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Foreword

We, the Senior Class, are eager to remember this, our busiest and best year. Sports, drama, music—in time our memories of these activities will fade, but we hope that with a glance through this book, remembrances of everything that is even remotely connected with our senior days will be refreshed.

Whether you are an underclassman, an alumnus, a faculty member, a friend or a senior, somewhere within these pages you will find pictures, names and incidents that are familiar to you. We hope that you will enjoy your yearbook now, and that in time to come it will serve to help you relive this year.

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Dedication

MR. CLINTON E. COLE

January 29, 1883 — January 29, 1949

We, the Class of 1949, respectfully dedicate this, our yearbook, to Mr. Clinton E. Cole who passed away January 29, 1949. With his passing, a life of service to education was ended. Mr. Cole spent many years as the head of our schools and faithfully served the cause of education in our community. He was considered one of the leading educators in this section of the state.

Those who worked with Mr. Cole found him a sincere friend, a sound counselor, and a man whose leadership was challenging and honorable. His influence will long be felt in the lives of those who came in contact with him.

Administration

The spokes in the big wheel...that is our faculty...of course, we were sometimes a little annoyed with them, and they with us, but—it's been lots of fun, all six years of our lives together...remember those characteristic incidents—Mr. Harris banging his fist on his desk to put across his point... those tough exercises Mr. Buckworth made us do in gym class...Mr. J. W. White's corps of faithful secretaries...Miss Horton's appetizing "soap papers"...the map in Room 203 that never stays down...Mrs. Roth's Friday themes...Miss Rahn's aptitude and personality tests...Mr. Schmehl's guidance and advice...Mr. Feltenberger and his vigilance at the door every morning at 8:00...Mrs. Shaner who issued pass slips to those people who never get here on time...and remember October 15 when we had one whole day of vacation so the teachers could attend the P.S.E.A. Convention?...the teachers appeared in a new light in "The Great Big Doorstep"...the plans for the new wing which is so eagerly anticipated... "hats off" to all who helped us plan and build for our futures and to those who keep our school running smoothly..."*The best that wisdom gives, we got...*"

Faculty play rehearsal

P.S.E.A. Christmas tea

Bulletin day

Muhlenberg Township School Board

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President
1947–1953

J. EDGAR MILLER
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December, 1949

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1943–1949

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1945–1951

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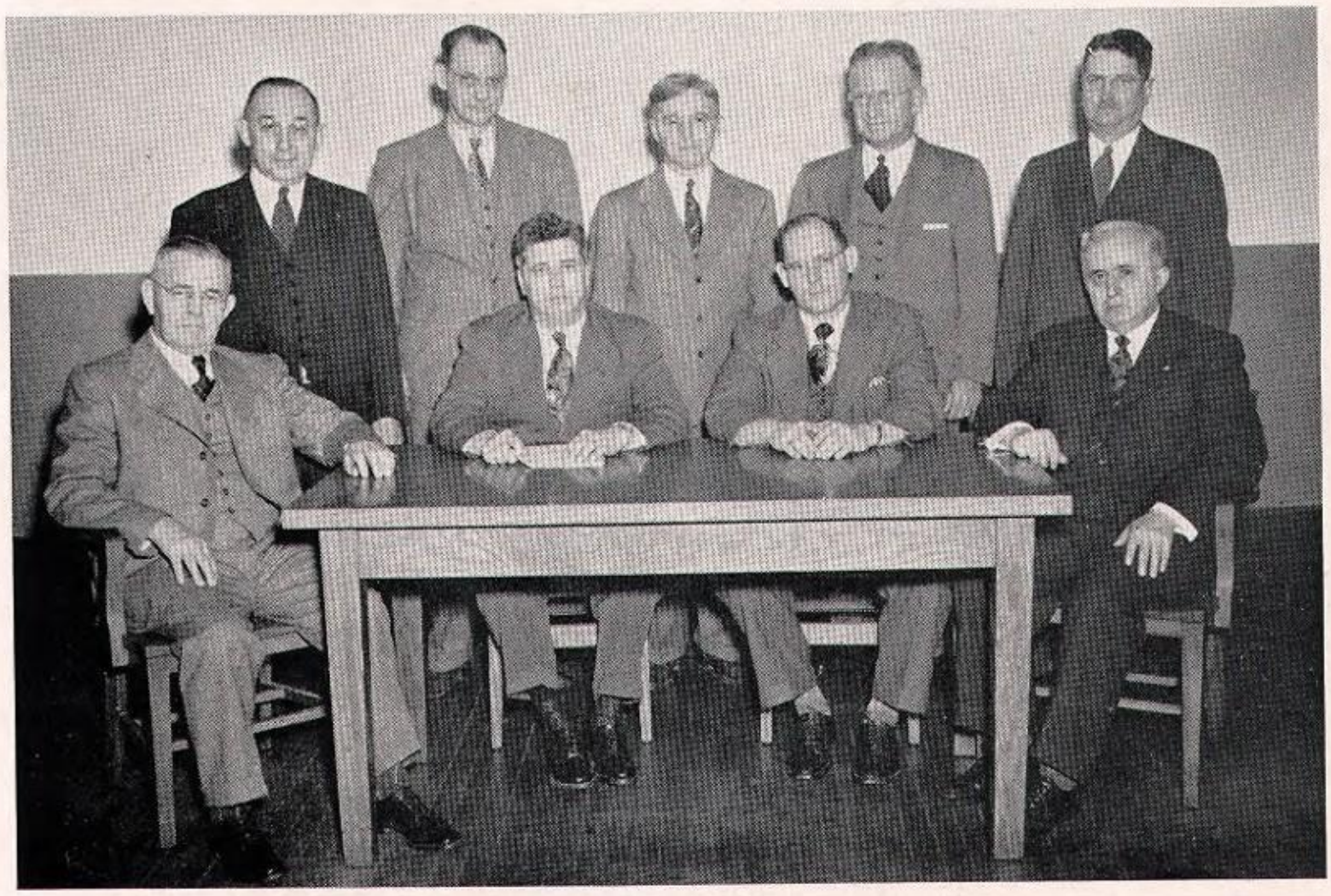

Seated: Trout, Stoudt, Miller, Schaeffer.
Standing: Crumbling, Boyer, Seyfert, Melick, Rothermel.

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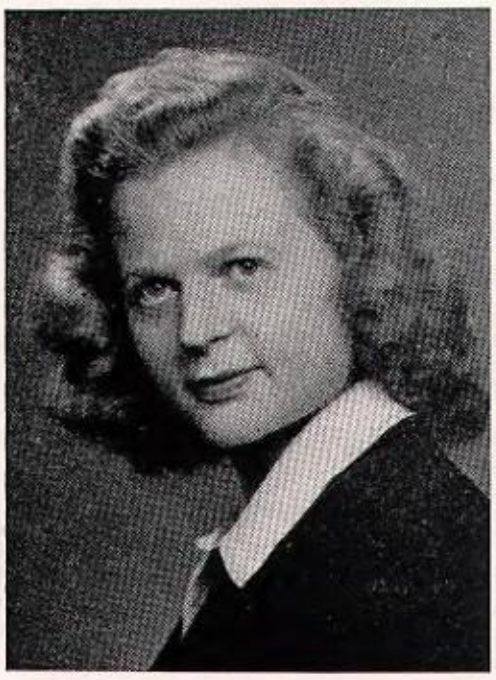

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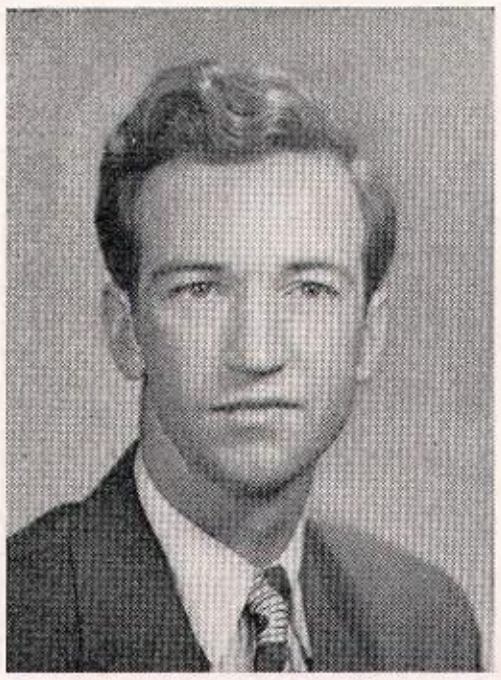

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McCann Business School

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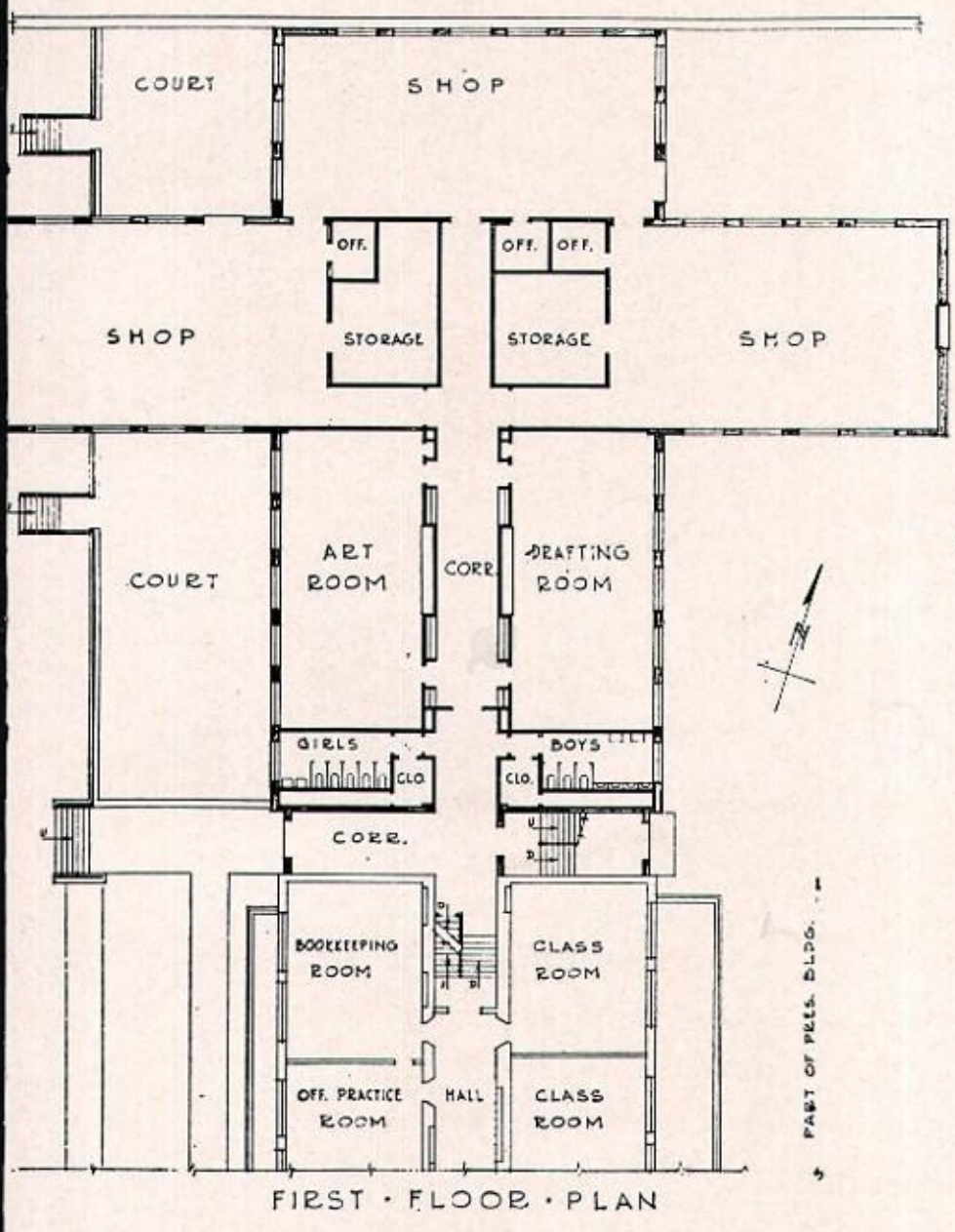
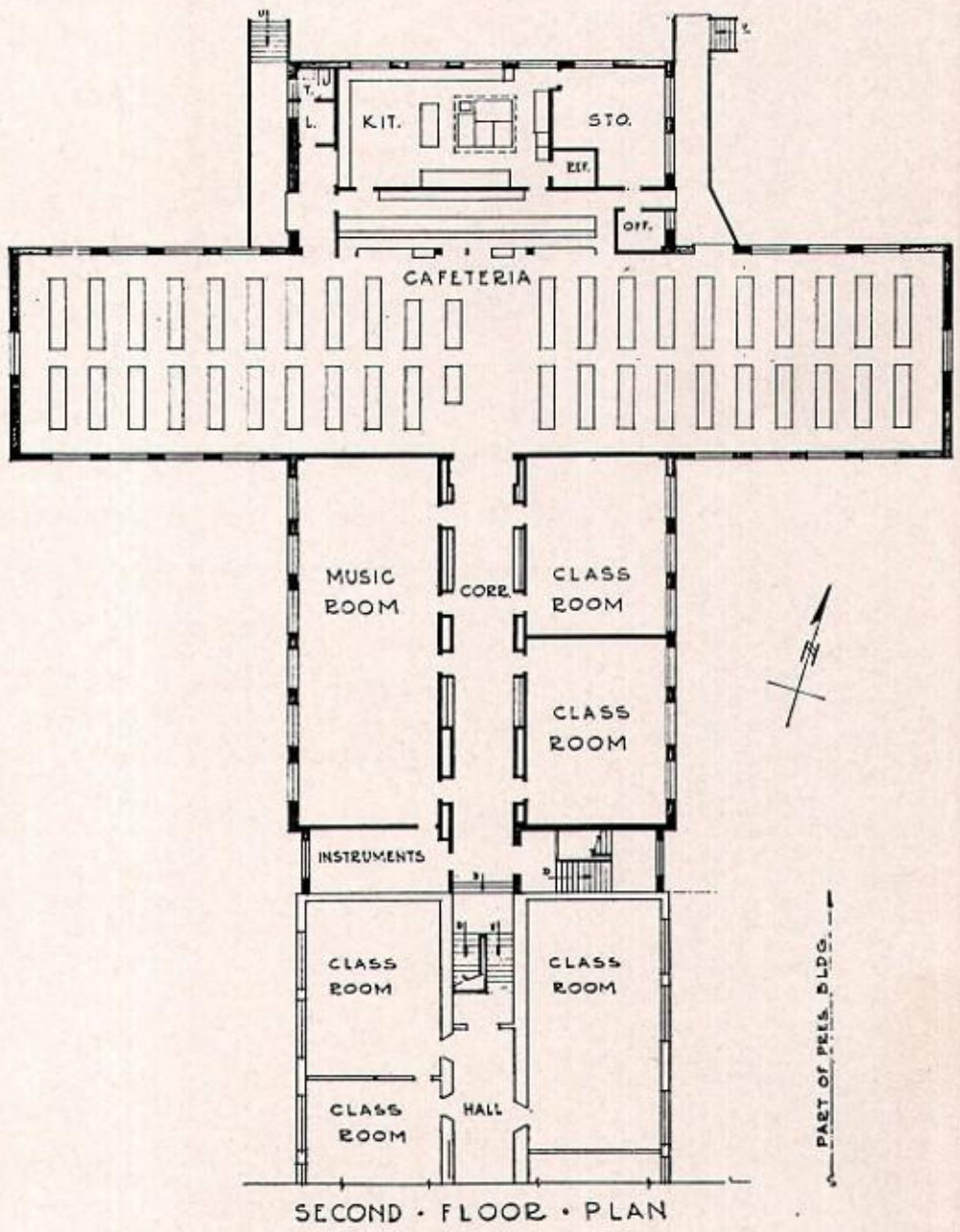
Secretary to Superintendent
Inter-State Commercial College

ETHEL I. SHANER
Secretary to Principal
Wyomissing High School

School Facilities to Be Expanded with Addition Of New Wing



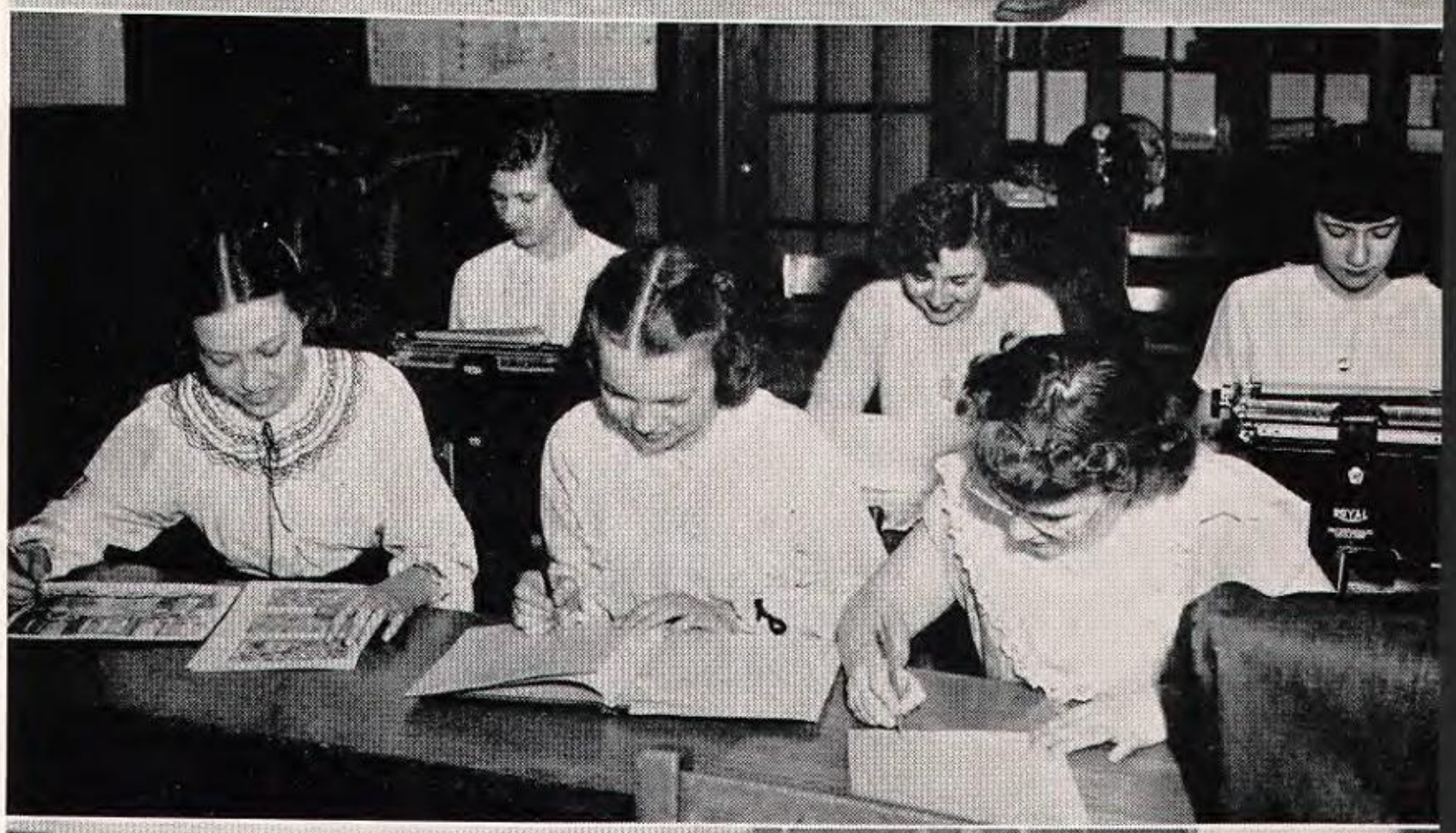


Tentative Floor Plans

Seniors

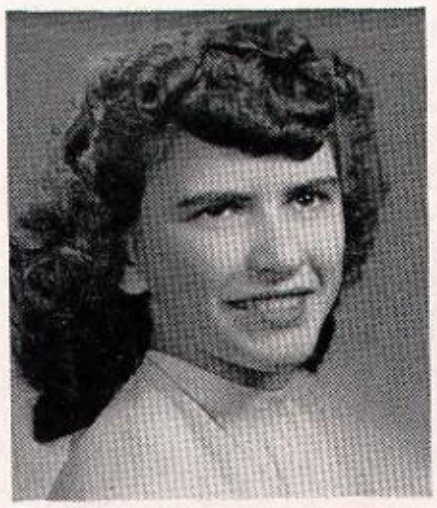
The home stretch. . . chief project—the yearbook. . . went over the top with 690 yearbook sales. . . new angles in salesmanship came to light during the yearbook drive. . . "Red" Ernst proved to be the top salesman. . . some budding politicians appeared in the Student Council election. . . those "busy as beavers" seniors who served as secretaries to the faculty members. . . Berks County Schoolmen's Club and Muhlenberg Lions Club tested the culinary skill of the Senior Home Economics girls. . . launched first Junior-Senior Prom at Holland's Skateland. . . acting proved fun in assembly programs and class play. . . Joyce Shuker and Pat Hale won fame and fortune (?) in "Best Teacher Contest". . . "Do You Remember?" Department: when the boys decided that the girls should pay their way to the Junior Prom?. . . and had the mistaken idea that all corsages had to be the class flower?. . . "Queen for a Day" when Bev Strouse held the lucky number for Junior Prom Queen?. . . Rod Shipe's impromptu solo when the quintet of senior boys sang at the class play?. . . the No. 206 Club?. . . did we ever get a class motto???. . . and who could ever forget the class excursion to Annapolis?. . . "*Our thoughts are held in loving thrall to this, our honored hall. . .*"

"The Big Four"



Busy yearbook editors

Future draftsmen



BARBARA ADAM *Commercial*

Babs...cute and jovial...sporty type...dreamy black eyes...small, but oh, what noise...pests everybody...just crazy about swanky clothing...favorite pastime, dancing...senior cheerleader...thinks boys are fun...expects to do secretarial work after graduation.

Muhltohi; Cheerleading 11, 12; Track Manager 10, 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, Vice President 12; Honor Teams: Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12; Hockey Manager 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11.

CLAIRE ADAM *General*

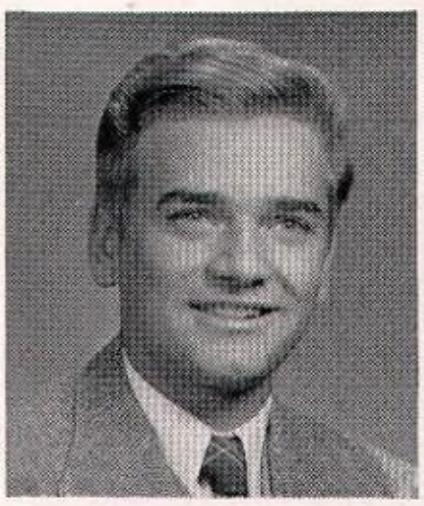
Claire...sociable...chatty...dark complexion...naturally curly hair...even-tempered...ice skating enthusiast...haunted by her brother...favorite class—English...a "filmaniac"...happiest at 3:20...plans to study for elementary teaching at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Muhltohi.

BETTY ALTHOUSE *Commercial*

Betty...winning personality...regularly attends Saturday dances...basketball fan...pet expression, "Oh, Crumb!"...light hearted...dislikes sweaters...takes the long way to classes...plans to draw her future income from Bell Telephone Company.

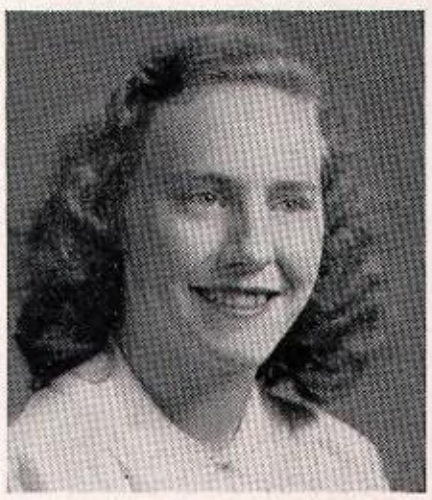
Muhltohi.



RAYMOND ANDERSON *Industrial*

Andy...intense blue eyes...draws paycheck from West Reading Food Fair...usually chewing gum...mad chemist...anticipates hunting season...excels in rapid speech...well versed in cause and effect of disagreeing with teachers...will be known as a "Leatherneck."

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Hi-Y 10, 11, Treasurer 12.



FERN ARNOLD *Commercial*

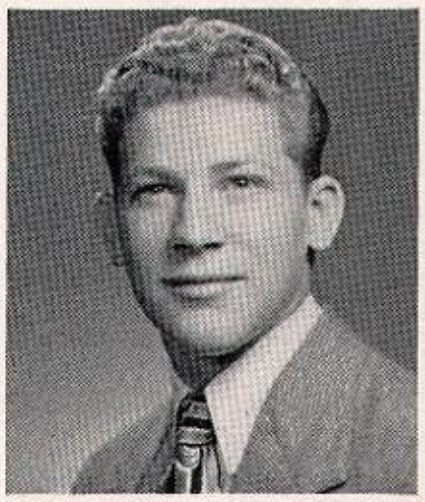
Fern...vivacious...flashing smile...loquacious...innocent blue eyes...handy with a needle and thread...often heard singing "Open the Door, Richard"...likes Chevies..."Oh! brother," addict...dislikes cutting stencils...secretarial career beckoning.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

MARGARET ARNOLD — *Home Economics*

Meggs...another indication that "good things come in small packages"...finds diversion in gabbing with her friends...endowed with baby-fine hair...dislikes the "New Look"...passion for "History"...intends to work at Rosedale Knitting Mill after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12.



ROBERT ARTZ — *Industrial*

Bob...blonde, wavy hair...taciturn...musically inclined...long-distance commuter...outstanding pass receiver on football team...efficient homeroom president...captain of tumbling team...main interest—shop...future includes Millersville State Teachers College.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Class Treasurer 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; Junior Varsity Football 10; Track 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

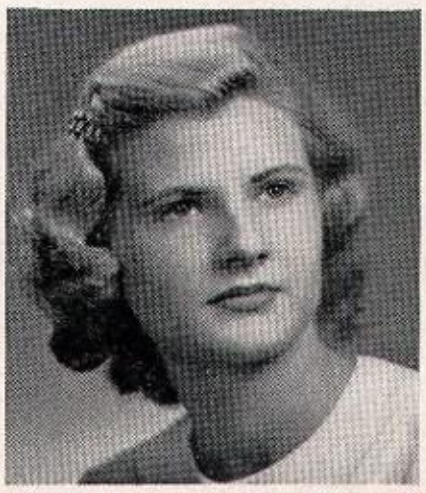
RICHARD BARRELL — *Academic*

Dick...toothpick silhouette...bikes to school...southpaw...would exclude history from high school curriculum...greatest enjoyment—art work...vexes teachers by using only half his vocal chords...deadpan expression...considered quite pestiferous by pals...entertains thoughts of becoming a gob.

ERMYLE BERGMAN — *Commercial*

Erm...known by that certain few as, "Baby Blue Eyes"...blessed with naturally curly hair...dynamo of energy...expert seamstress...excels in shorthand...hidden talent—painting...has a passion for blue...adores pajama parties...hopes to become a secretary.

Color Guard 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.



DORIS BIEHL — *Commercial*

Doris...stately blonde...reserved...haunts the beaches in summer...spends spare time working at Adler's...a member of the Y-Teen potato chip squad...frequently trips the light fantastic...plans to be one of our future hairdressers.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

MILDRED BIEHL — *General*

Milly . . . tall . . . loquacious . . . curly tresses . . . boasts the new look . . . collects popular records . . . "Frankie" fan . . . admires the opposite gender . . . keeps the "lines" buzzing . . . swimming enthusiast . . . specialty—tasty cakes . . . future occupation—beautician.

Muhltohi.

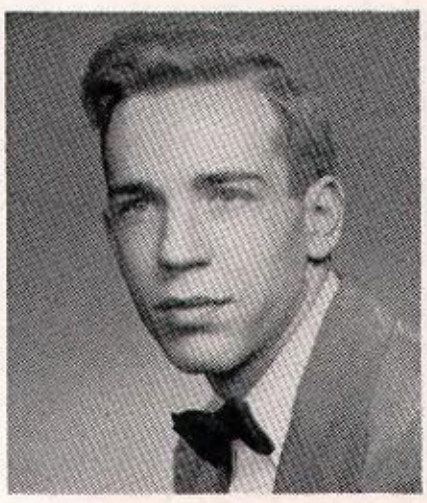
FREDERICK BINGAMAN — *Industrial*

Bingy . . . infectious smile . . . energetic small game hunter . . . whistles in the dark . . . efficient manager for basketball . . . definite girl-friend interest . . . could easily use a bicycle built for two . . . helps the wayward to a straight and narrow path in the halls . . . future Bell Telephone employee.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Hi-Y 10 ,11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Varsity Basketball Manager 11, 12.

ELWOOD BLOSS — *General*

Bo . . . a newcomer to our midst . . . former resident of Wilson Boro . . . ardent stamp collector . . . summer time job—tree nursery attendant . . . lends a willing ear to Sammy Kaye . . . plumb daffy over history class . . . likes to toss a basketball . . . in the future—a wearer of bell bottoms.



LORING BOESHORE — *Industrial*

Mickey . . . flashy glasses . . . nimble dancer . . . faithful attendant at night school . . . part-time gas station attendant . . . fails to enjoy history worksheets . . . appreciates witticisms . . . amateur magician in the Junior Class Play . . . after graduation—draftsman for Reading Railroad Company.

Hi-Y 10, 11; Muhltohi; Class Play 11.

DOROTHY BOLDT — *Commercial*

Dotty Lou . . . likes to argue . . . snappy black eyes . . . "Frenchie" hair cut . . . collects anything and everything . . . does homework to crooning of Perry Como . . . preference for art class . . . camera fiend . . . class daydreamer . . . in the future, someone's stenographer.

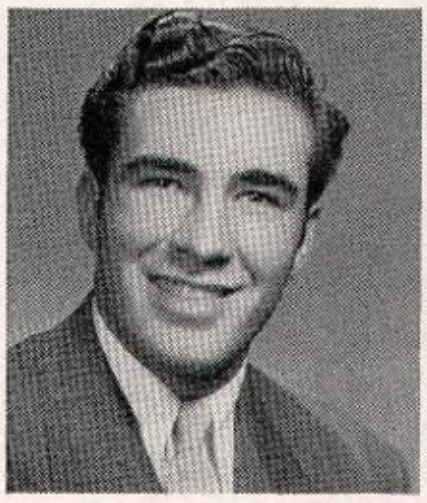
Photography Club 11; Muhltohi.

D. ELAINE BOLTZ

Commercial

Elaine. . .jovial lassie from Mohrsville. . .garrulous. . . "certain teacher" trouble. . . has an irresistible appeal for fellows. . .modish attire. . .gifted with an unusually musical whistle. . .thorough knowledge of keyboard. . .future—plans to work at a knitting mill.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11; Muhlaires 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 12; Color Guard 12.

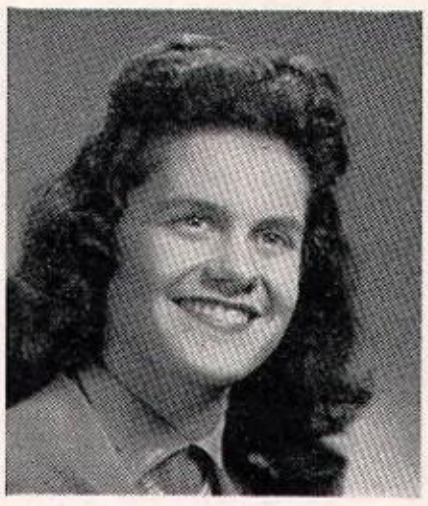


GEORGE BOSOLD

Academic

Putt. . .languid demeanor. . .capable class president. . .towering basketball center . . .whips up savory dishes. . .lover of the great outdoors. . .class's super-salesman. . .Wednesday night date—Marine Reserve. . .in the future—"Could I sell you a vacuum cleaner?"

Hi-Y 10, 11; Class Vice President 10, President 12; Class Play 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 10; Swimming Team 11.



HAZEL BOSSLER

Commercial

Blackie. . .champion for the long bob. . .well-groomed. . .continuously cracking "Beech-nut". . .moody. . .specialty—roller skating. . .part-time job at Kresge's. . . a regular customer at Boyer's Drug Store. . .keen on red. . .aspiration—secretary.

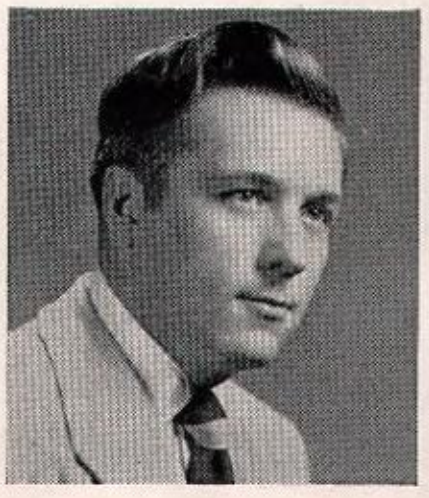
Y-Teens 11.

JEAN BREITEGAM

Commercial

Jeanie. . .gay chum. . .blushes easily. . .regular patron of the roller-skating rink. . . favorite password, "Oh, Blondie". . .snitches time in bookkeeping for other subjects. . .checker at Food Fair. . .plans to visit Florida. . .pals around with Barbara. . .future ambition—typist.

Muhltohi.



LEONARD BROWN

Academic

Brownie. . .original joker. . .carries a "Big Ben". . .thrives on excessive nourishment and slumber. . .detests deep meditation in homework. . .accomplished pest . . .one reason why teachers get gray. . .second bass of Muhleteers. . .favorite selection—Moonlight Sonata. . .hopes to become a mortician.

Mixed Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.

RICHARD BROWN — *Academic*

Lefty...dark brown hair; eyes to match...allergic to books...always playing basketball or baseball...football manager...bowling expert...works as a pinboy at the Rosedale Reformed Church...after graduation expects to enter Wyomissing Polytech.

Hi-Y 10, 11, Vice President 12; Varsity Football Manager 11, 12; Baseball 11, 12.

ANDREW BUDA — *General*

Andy...Muhl's speedy "Touchdown King"...seems unconcerned at all times... Harry James of the "Starlight Serenaders"...great admirer of the opposite sex... prefers sports to studies...member of track team...plans to study art at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Muhltohi; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12.

MARGARET CHAFEY — *Commercial*

Peggy...affable disposition...flair for dramatics...efficient typist...bookkeeping whiz...rates high scholastically...long-distance traveler...expert pianist...ever willing to pitch in...Y-Teen treasurer...hopes to gain a secretarial position.

Y-Teens Treasurer 11, 12; Student Council Secretary 12; Muhltohi; Class Secretary 11, 12; Class Play 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

DORTHIE DEEDS — *Academic*

Dot...polite...irradiating smile...vigorous..."Southern Belle" in class play ...keen taste for classical music...frequents the Saturday night dances... struggles with chemistry...active in sports...especially fond of swimming...life of the party...headed for nursing school.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Fair Horizon Club 10, 11, Vice President 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 12; G. A. A. 10; Hockey Honor Team 10.

NORMAN DELP — *Industrial*

Delpie...a tiller of the soil...spends spare time tooting on sax...plays in Oley Legion band...sparkling personality...one of the Gables in M. T. H. S.... jokester...cooperative spirit...drives Model A Ford...plans to go to Wyomissing Polytech after graduation.

Hi-Y 11; Muhltohi.

PETER DEMARCO *Academic*

Pete...good natured...booming laughter...excellent dramatic ability...lab book proved helpful to chemistry students...hearty luncher...interested in tropical fish and the explosive side of chemistry...plans to enter Albright... then, "Calling Dr. DeMarco—Surgery."

Mixed Chorus 12; Debating 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Student Council 11; Class Play 11; Track 12.

ROY DUNKLE *Academic*

Dunk...effervescent personality...the class wit...never loses an argument... outstanding debater...plays a mean euphonium...cartoonist of no little note... eats up mathematics and history...confirmed bachelor...aspires to career in Uncle Sam's Air Force.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 12 Debating 11, 12; Student Council 12.

ARMAND DURINZI *General*

Monday...grows in feet and not in inches...hazel eyes..."jumps" to jive music...favorite expression—"Oh, Daddy!"...collects sport pictures... imitates current crooners...the voice in the senior play...plans to take over his father's mushroom business.

Class Play 12.

HARVEY DUTT *General*

Big Dutt...amiable smile...Fleetwood's addition to the senior class...mechanically inclined...keenly admired by the fairer sex...operates Dad's Plymouth... sports minded—football, baseball, basketball...aspires to become an automobile mechanic.

Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Varsity Football 12.

ROBERT ECKROTH *Industrial*

Bob...light hearted...sincere...eye for opposite sex...excited by small game hunting...always neatly attired...willing to stick his neck out for a good joke... gifted tenor...dreams of having his own orchestra...plans to enter Navy, then college of music in the future.

Mixed Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 12.

IRVIN EPTING, JR. *Industrial*

Epp...slim...ash-blond hair...good natured...vice-president of Eastern District Older Boys Conference of Hi-Y...chief hobby—driving...pin-boy...enjoys chemistry??...after graduation wishes to apprentice as a knitter at Rosedale Knitting Mills.

Mixed Chorus 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, Secretary 12; Varsity Football Manager 10, 11, 12.

SHIRLEY ERMOLD *Commercial*

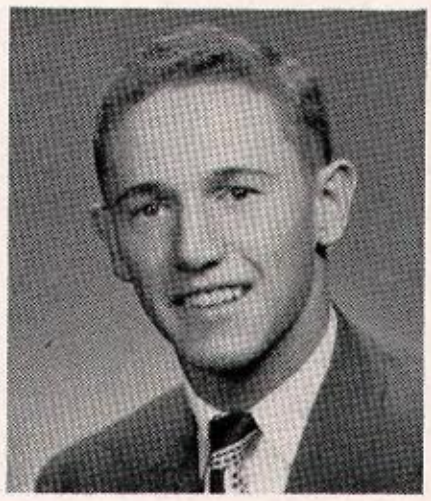
Mike...pensive...always with the gang...spends spare time writing letters... bakes wonderful chocolate cakes...serves as a color guard with the Kenhorst Drum and Bugle Corps...a souvenir hunter...goes for "bell-bottoms"...aspires to a job with the Reading Railroad Company.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 11, 12; Volleyball 10, 11.

ERNEST ERNST *General*

Red..."E. Q."...curly hair and freckles...one thought—sports...plays football in his sleep...enjoys teasing girls...roguish smile...always in a school-daze... yearbook super-salesman...favorite song, "Margie"...star pitcher...aspires to play professional baseball.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Varsity Basketball 12; Junior Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, Manager 12.



ELIZABETH FICK *Commercial*

Betty...one of the Alsace gang who is usually seen but not heard...spare time is spent in knitting sweaters and socks...one of Adler's sales staff...suppressed desire for a convertible...plans to answer some doctor's call for a receptionist.

Y-Teens 11; Muhltohi.

RUTH FICK *Commercial*

Ruthie...reserved and contented...cheerful aspect on life...resonant voice... exercises by tearing back and forth to school four times a day...pals around with "Junie"...energetic in office practice...pursues the noiseless tenor of her way... prime aspiration—to be a secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12.

BETTY FIELD — *Commercial*

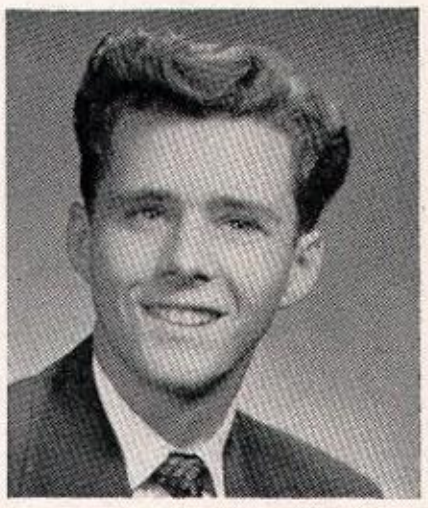
Betty...honey-colored tresses...cheery disposition...hard worker...spends most of her time in Hamburg...wizard on ice skates...part-time waitress...excels in sports...slick dresser...constantly inquires, "How can you tell?"...aspires to a position with a bank.

Muhltohi.

ELIZABETH FIES — *Commercial*

Betty...sociable...possesses gay sense of humor...known by her sudden bursts of laughter...pet expression—"Drop Dead"...all-round athlete...favorite pastime—dogs...delights in "newcomers"...vocational interest lies in the secretarial world.

Mixed Chorus 12; Fair Horizon Club 11, Secretary 12; Muhltohi; Track 10, 11, G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Volleyball 11.



DONALD FINCH — *Academic*

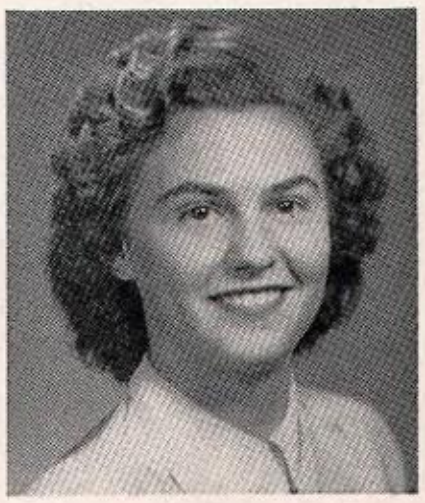
Don...genial temperament...neat...colorful attire commands attention...an "arm-in-armer"...favorite means of locomotion—his motor scooter...thespian...accomplished mimic...owns a large collection of excuse blanks...beauty contest judge...future—surveyor.

Mixed Chorus 11; Class Play 12.

EMMA FOLK — *Academic*

Emma...endowed with an elusive personality...modernistic glasses...fashionable dresser...proud owner of a driver's license...fervent reader of movie magazines...eager bookkeeping student...usually with Mildred or Claire...aims to take life easy after graduation.

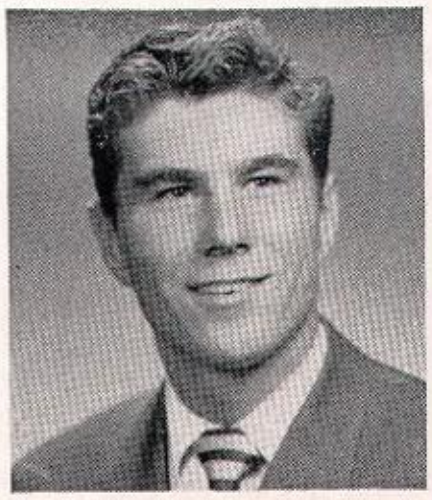
Muhltohi.



CHARLOTTE FRY — *Academic*

Charlotte...serene...congenial...diligent worker...accomplished pianist...presides over meetings of Fair Horizon Club...frequently sells Brownies at noon...always dependable...attracts friends...future ambition is to be a librarian.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Fair Horizon Club 10, 11, President 12; Muhltohi, Honor Society 12.



DAVID FRY — *Academic*

Dave...always out for fun...sports lover..."bachelor of hearts"...has a yen for tantalizing girls...lives to eat...drafting his number one hobby,...8th period—Matty's Sweet Shop..."cam" fan...believes in singing while he works...future occupation—draftsman.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Stage Crew 10; Junior Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Football 12; Junior Varsity Football 11; Baseball 11, 12; Swimming Team 10.

JANICE FULMER — *Commercial*

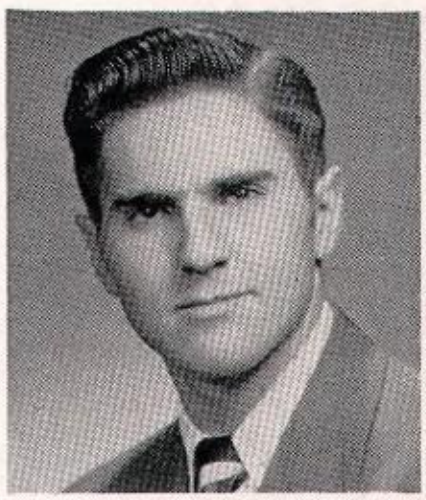
Jen...pert...full of fun...yearns for green, frills, and shoes...appreciates good books...an enthusiastic dramatist...usually perched in the choir loft at A. L. C. ...fond of hazel eyes...speechless when angry...hopes to attend R. B. I. or McCann's...future doctor's secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; County Chorus 10; Muhltohi.

JUNE GAMBLER — *Commercial*

Junie...just a nubbin...light hearted and gay...giggles over her own jokes...pet expression—"Ye Gads!"...preference for English literature...reading occupies her spare time...anticipates that 3:20 bell...will be engaged in homemaking activities after graduation.

Y-Teens 11; Highway Patrol 11, 12; Muhltohi.



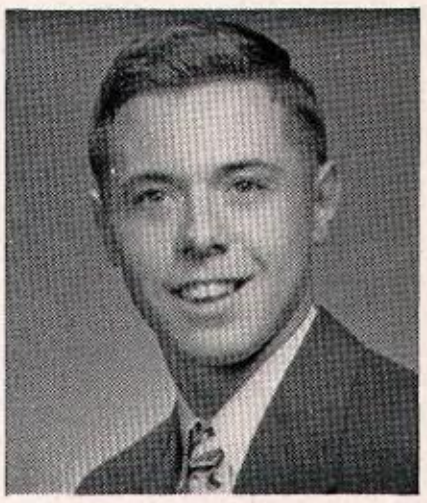
RAYMOND GASPARI — *Academic*

Gus...quiet...well-liked by all...weakness for discovering defects of cars... zoom—there goes Gaspari in his Ford taxi for Templeites and a certain Laureldale resident...member of Mt Laurel softball team...will help his father in the mush-room business in the future.

PATRICIA GERNERT — *Academic*

Pat...courteous...cheerful...especially active in school affairs...singular knack for shadowing news...frequent habitat—Journalism room...fingers the eighty-eight keys in her spare time...hopes to fill an office position after graduation.

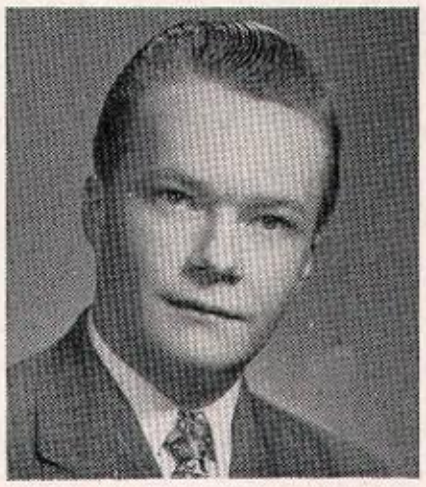
Mixed Chorus 10, 12; Fair Horizon Club Vice President 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Muhltohi; Observer 12.



RICHARD GOTTSCHALL *Industrial*

Dick...captivating smile...silent type...one of Matty's excellent photographers ..."chips" in at Grimes occasionally...faithful basketball manager...a judge of the Hall Patrol Court...guards the gold of the Hi-Y...hopes to enlist in the Army.

Hi-Y 10, 11, Treasurer 12; Photography Club 11, 12; Hall Patrol Court 12; Basketball Manager 11, 12.



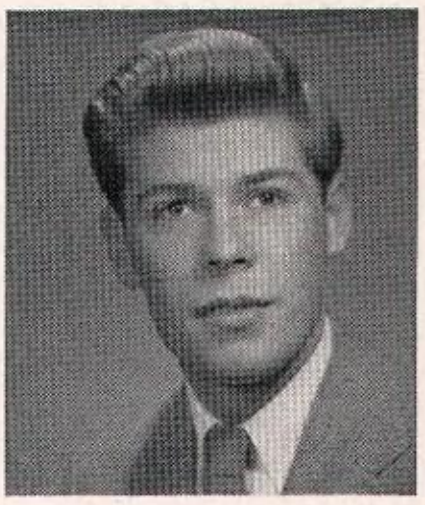
DONALD GRAEFF *Academic*

Donnie...easy to get along with...always jovial...spurns the opposite sex... hunting enthusiast...partiality for mechanical drawing...carpentry occupies spare time...plans to study architectural drawing at a trade school after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.

RAYMOND GRAEFF *Academic*

Moose...lean frame...blushes easily...suffers qualms as a Spanish translator... would shorten the length of periods...picks up "pin" money in a bowling alley... favorite pastime—building and flying model airplanes...ambition—to print his way to success.



PAUL GRIFFITH *General*

Ducky...amiable...straightforward...follows baseball closely...perks an ear to Frankie Laine...weakness for seafood...sophomore watchdog of the greenbacks ...supplies posters for activities..."Dawn" finds him climbing Yoder's hill.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Class Treasurer 10.

GERALD GROFF *General*

Groffy...curly-haired...part-time drug clerk...skilled trainer of dogs...habitual question—"Do you have your homework done?"...hopes to visit Alaska... prefers art...top-notch hunter and trapper...interested in conservation work or forestry.

GLORIA HAAS — *Home Economics*

Gloria...blonde...tiny mite of the class...gracious personality...adept seamstress...big thrill is driving...even temperament...preference for cooking class ...proud of her dog, Lassie...daily commuter from Alsace...headed for a hosiery mill.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

LESTER HAAS — *Industrial*

Haasy...lanky...ambitious...can be seen but not heard...maintained order in homeroom for three years...dislikes the opposite sex???...sketches when not working in grandfather's flower shop...intends to assist Uncle Same in the future.

Student Council 12, Honor Society 12.

MARY LOUISE HAAS — *Commercial*

Weisy...happy-go-lucky...prize-winning twirler and skillful instructor...chief cook and bottle washer for Y-Teens..."Oh, Crumb Buns"...finds diversion in an occasional whirl at the roller rink...dancing blue eyes...ambition to return to Purity Confectionery as a bookkeeper.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10; Traffic Court 11, 12; Muhltohi; Drill Team 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Honor Team 11.

LOIS ANN HAGGERTY — *General*

Lois...petite lass...sunny disposition...exercises her vocal chords with the Muhlaires...ardent card player...pounds the ivories...sea shell collector...loathes letter writing...skillful with jig-saw puzzles...will in the future be heard saying, "Operator."

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhlaires 11, 12; Muhltohi.

SHIRLEY HAHN — *Academic*

Shirley...placid demeanor...delicate features...conscientious worker...competent student...quite a spoofer...active Horizon Club worker...proficient in acrobatics...friendly attitude toward people...future ambition—to work in an office.

Fair Horizon Club Secretary 10, Vice President 11, 12; Muhltohi.

PATRICIA HALE

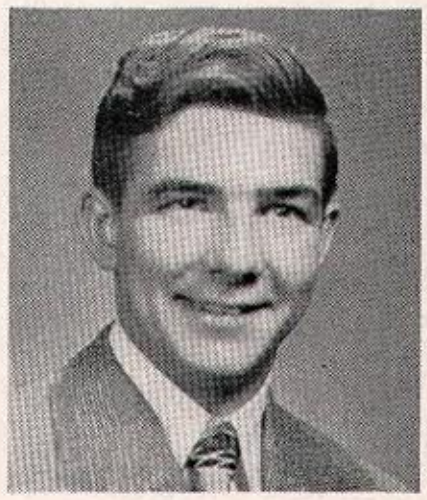
Academic

Pat...attractive brown eyes...golden voice...never has an idle moment... methodical worker...rates high scholastically...dependable...facile actress... enthusiastic basketball fan...likes them "tall, dark, and handsome"...aspires to become a Penn State co-ed.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlaires 12; Debating 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Honor Society 11, Vice President 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12.

NORMAN HARDINGER

Industrial



Norman...reticent...aptness for mechanical drawing...tramps the woods in search of game...views the landscape from a two-wheeled "hot-rod"...hurries only at lunchtime and at the sound of the 3:20 bell...member of the Naval Reserve ...aspirant for the Navy Air Corps.

NANCY HARTMAN

Commercial

Stinky...boundless energy...frank and sincere...sports minded...usually found in a gym suit...weaknesses, boys and food...studies confuse her...constantly says, "Isn't he cute?"...intends to enter the secretarial field after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11; Track 10, 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12 Volleyball 10, 11.

DOLORES HEITZENRATER

Commercial

Dolly...ready smile...agreeable personality...favorite expression, "Are you kidding?"...enthusiastic sports fan...ardent English student...likes to bake and cook...spent summer working at Bachman's Bakery...hopes for position at Berkshire Knitting Mills after graduation.

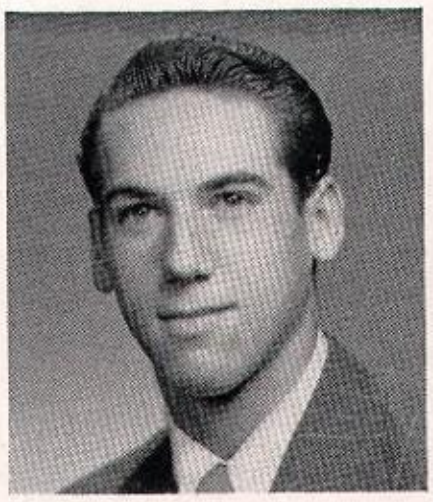
Muhltohi.

SHIRLEY HEITZENRATER

Commercial

Shorty...feather-weight...sedate...miraculous with a needle...prefers cooking class to other subjects...always with "Dolores"...faithful hostess at Y-Teen functions...staunch supporter of school sports...summer job at Bachman's... wishes to become a typist.

Muhltohi.



RICHARD HERMAN *General*

Dick...happy-go-lucky...halfpint...Romeo...aversion for study...never suffers from brain fatigue...jazz fan...avid interest in football...imitates Joey Chitwood...pastimes—dancing and skating...future ambition—to enter the Textile as a machine erector.

Junior Varsity Football 12.

ROBERT HESSLER *General*

Rudah...facetious...swims like a fish...tardiness, his specialty...constant patron of the roller rink...argumentative...always in a state of mental agitation...vexing to teachers...his idea of style—crew cut and jeans...future "deck mopper" in U. S. Navy.

Swimming Team 11.

DOLORES HIGH *Academic*

Dolores...sparkling manner...poised...limpid blue eyes...immaculately attired ...expert driver...Y-Teen representative for Youth Council...thinks Trig is fun...B-Teen fashion model...will increase the attendance of Albright...hopes to rise to position of air hostess.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.

MIRIAM HIGH *Commercial*

Miriam...a petite miss...tranquil...reserved...spends hours by the radio...favorite program—101 Ranch Boys...enjoys being mother's helper..."her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low"...definitely not the chatty type...yearns to be a secretary.

CHARLES HIMMELBERGER *Academic*

Charlie...sociable...walking interrogation point...always found behind the drums...credited with the Charles's table in Trig...goes all out for hunting and fishing...enjoys bus rides to Muhls' games...ambitions lie in shoe pattern designing and drumming in an orchestra.

Orchestra 12; Band 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 11; Photography Club 10.

JEAN HOTTENSTEIN *Academic*

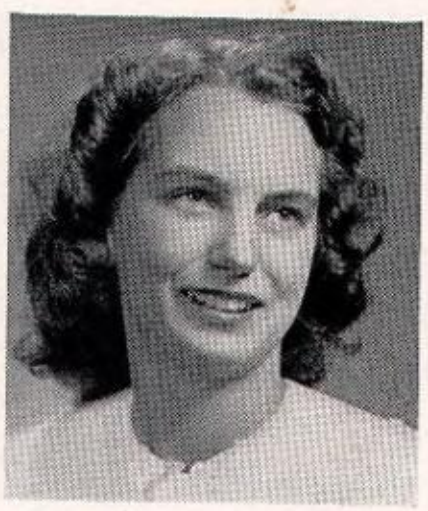
Jean...always in a hurry...carefree disposition...chatterbox...potato chip vendor for Y-Teens...well acquainted with chemistry lab...enthusiastic sports participant...serves ice cream at Keystone Dairy...future ambition—to loaf as long as possible.

Y-Teens 11, 12; G. A. A. 11; Hockey Honor Team 12.

GLORIA HUNT *Home Economics*

Gloria...art addict...pearly molars...loathes posing for pictures...Oh! that shy smile...loves to tell jokes...driving dominates spare time...is seen but rarely heard...her future—dietician...hopes to help many control their torso troubles.

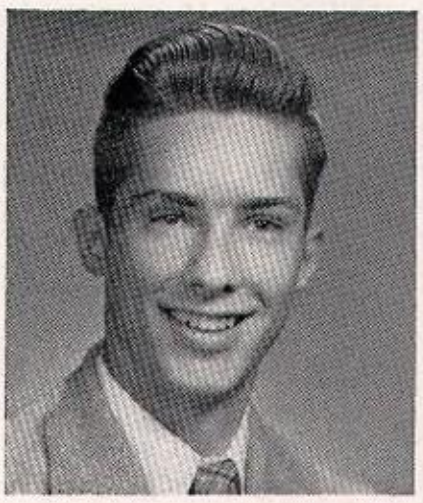
Y-Teens 11, 12.



RUTH HUNTER *Commercial*

Ruthie...cool, calm, and collected...favorite drink might well be "Pepsi"-Cola ...loyal friend...diligent worker...captivating smile...fond of traveling and reading...non-advocate of the "new look"...always rushing at lunch time... future aim—to be a secretary.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.



DONALD JONES *Academic*

Jonesy...dark complexion...slick hair...resembles Tyrone Power...occasional smile...serious manner...all-round fellow...opposes the fair sex...favorite school activity—sports...fond of outdoor basketball...plans to do some soldiering in Uncle Sam's army.

JOYCE KATZENMOYER *Commercial*

Katz...cheerful companion...immaculate attire...avocation—enlarging her wardrobe...always ready to laugh at anything...poor fibber...one of our indispensable color guards...adept at cutting a rug...indulges in "p.j." parties... aims to become someone's "stenog" after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Color Guard 12; G. A. A. 11.

JANET KAUFFMAN *Commercial*

Janet...willowy...blonde...booster of all sports...relishes chicken pot-pie... bookkeeping class brings out her ability to chatter...detests having to give oral reports...spare time occupation—baby sitting...expects to work at Rosedale Knitting Mill.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

CLYDE KETNER *Academic*

Moon...Cheshire cat grin...ruddy coloring...enthusiastic coon hunter with the Irish Mountain Wolverines...trainer of hunting dogs...good mixer...likes all girls...desires to practice boat building...admits a liking for chemistry class... will probably join Marines after graduation.

Mixed Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Hi-Y 10, 11; Varsity Football 12; Junior Varsity Football 10, 11.

WILLIAM KETTERER *General*

Cleo...rugged constitution...usually mum...dashes here and there in his Nash ...definite fondness for all outdoor activities...lover of hunting and fishing... hearty laugh...proficient in art...aversion for movies...earns pocket money working on grandfather's farm...future soil-tiller.

MARILYN KIRCHER *Commercial*

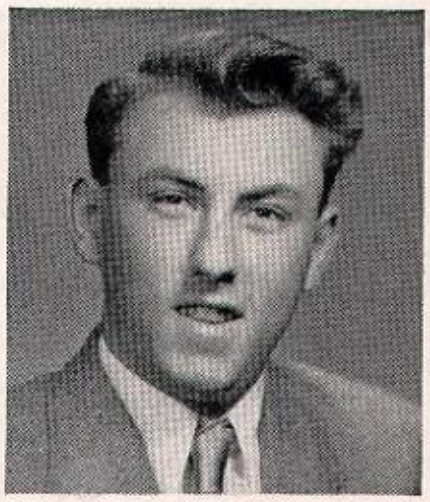
Marilyn...slender...strawberry blonde...platter fan...excellent cook...lunch-time favorite—licorice...regular passenger in a blue Ford...enjoys dancing... swims like a log...quick temper,..distributes writing materials to the 12–3 home-room...aspires to be an office worker.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

RAYDEL KNECHTLE *Academic*

Raydel...thoughtful...a voice appreciative of amplification...collector of feline portraits...enjoys playing classical music...faithful homeroom chaplain for three years...member of Rainbow Girls...sports a headband to match every outfit... plans for higher education.

Mixed Chorus 11; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.



GLENN KOHLER

General

Pepsi . . . well-dressed . . . prankster . . . gets lost among the formulas of chemistry . . . admires the driving skill of state policmen . . . runs a free taxi service for Laureldale pupils . . . prefers something other than work . . . plans to be an independent new car dealer by 1951.

RICHARD KRING

Academic

Dick . . . known also as "Stubby" . . . lively countenance . . . proud possessor of a '29 Dodge jalopy . . . holds coveted pivot spot on county conference football team . . . active member of Marine Reserve . . . three-letter sportsman . . . future intentions—joining the Marines.

Hi-Y 10, 11; Junior Varsity Basketball 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Baseball 10, 11, 12.

SHIRLEY KUTZ

Academic

Shirley . . . companionable . . . favorite winter recreations—skiing and ice skating . . . fond of Observer deadline . . . rarely has a spare moment . . . keeps Mr. White's attendance records . . . reliable prompter for senior class play . . . plans to attend Kutztown State Teachers College.

Fair Horizon Club 10; Observer 12; Muhltohi.

PHYLLIS LANDIS

Commercial

Fuzzy . . . "the short of it" . . . auburn hair . . . deep voice . . . jolly spectator at school sports events . . . views brighter side of life . . . faithful baby sitter . . . always with Janet . . . "flicker fan" . . . despises rainy weather . . . will become a new employee at Rosedale Mills.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

BARBARA LARGE

Commercial

Babs . . . quiet and shy . . . favorite subject—office practice . . . dislikes arguments . . . skillful driver . . . craves banana splits . . . talkative among friends . . . keen about soft, sweet music . . . an engaged senior miss . . . hopes to gain position as a typist.

Muhltohi.

RAYMOND LEAS

Academic

Teddy...blond...admirable dancer...top-notch swimmer...acting Hi-Y chaplain...courteous manner...snazzy dresser...sports flashy suspenders...husky voice...chemistry answer man??...position in steel industry or college career after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Swimming Team 10, 11.

THEODORE LEININGER

Academic

Ted...silent type...often seen—seldom heard...shy with opposite sex...fair weather student...enthusiastic music lover...collects records...prankster...prefers baseball to other sports...inhabitant of Frush Valley...future ambition—mechanic in Army Air Force.

Student Council 11.

WILLIAM LONG

Commercial

Bill...shrewd politician...served as president of Student Council and Honor Society...possesses a dignified walk...secret liking for the opposite sex...excellent amateur thespian...star gazer—motion picture, that is...future ambition—Certified Public Accountant.

Orchestra 10, 12; Honor Society 11, President 12; Student Council Vice President 11, President 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11.

EARL LUDWIG

Industrial

Luddy...freckle-faced dispenser of local newspapers...patron of the roller rink—racing is his specialty...amateur photo finisher...inseparable from his bicycle...another Marine Reserve...intends to join the armed forces after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11; Photography Club 10, 11.

ALICE LYNCH

Commercial

Alice...sweet disposition...immaculate appearance...efficient seamstress...belongs to the "Lynch Harem"...competent cinema fan—knows all about the stars ...likes to cut a rug...favorite car is a Nash...aims to be someone's typist in the future.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

MARGARET LYNCH *Commercial*

Peggy...talkative...companionable...dignified deportment...devotion to dancing...shuns homework...spectator at sports events...pet expression—"Gee Whiz!"...enjoys Sunday walks to Miller's...intends to enter secretarial field after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

MADELINE MANMILLER *Commercial*

Shorty...sparkling brown eyes...diminutive piece of dynamite...serious student ...there's a Ford in her future...able dramatist...dry sense of humor...one of our engaged members...outstanding in girls' hockey...plans to join the march of secretaries.

Mixed Chorus 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Hockey Honor Team 10, 11, 12.

EUGENE MANWILLER *Academic*

"You"-Gene...facetious...quick tempered...grease monkey at Heffner's...out-of-doors addict...favorite exertion—swimming...scapegoat for Mixed Chorus ...expert horseman...baseball manager...Marine Reserve member...future ambition—Bell Telephone employee.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11; Baseball Manager 10, 11, 12.

HAROLD MARBARGER *General*

Jitter...takes a dim view of crew cuts...first love—horses...shy Romeo in 12–4's assembly play...outstanding guard on football squad...even-tempered... strictly an outdoor man...mighty lieutenant on the hall patrol...after graduation, job at Bell Telephone.

Hall Patrol 11, 12; Varsity Football 11, 12; Junior Varsity Football 10; Swimming Team 10, 11.

JEAN MENGEL *Academic*

Jean...tireless worker on Observer staff...genial...winsome smile...Mr. J. W White's efficient typist...active member of Rainbow Club...hard working Horizon Clubber...favorite subject—journalism...ability in creative writing... future intention—office work.

Mixed Chorus 11; Fair Horizon Club 10, 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.

THEODORE MERVINE *General*

Ted...long, lean, lanky...last-minute scholar...enjoys sports, travel, and reading books on the recent war...always willing to lend a hand...draws his paycheck at a Tydol station...will be serving Uncle Sam's armed forces after graduation.

CAROLYN NAFTZINGER *Commercial*

Carolyn...full of vitality...pesty...flirtatious blue eyes...ready blush...slang addict...dimples...keeps classmates in an uproar relating her corny jokes... enthusiastic softball player from Centerport...intends to work in commercial field.

Muhltohi.

GLORIA NEHER *Commercial*

Gloria...undisturbed manner..."the lass with the delicate air"...employee of McCrory's 5 & 10...enjoys dancing...good-natured...commuter on the "Alsace Flyer"...extremely articulate...assiduous student...accompanies dad on fishing trips...wishes to become a secretary.

Muhltohi.

BETTY JANE NOLL *Commercial*

Betty...spontaneous smile...energetic...diligent worker...dexterity with the needle accounts for her neat appearance...decided interest in commercial subjects ...businesslike manner...partial to a particular male...ambition to become a housewife.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11, 12; Muhltohi.

DARRELL OAKS *Commercial*

Cindy...ever present at games...always broke buying batteries for his portable ...expert campaign manager...loves to argue...vaccinated with a phonograph needle...dashes everywhere...expects to attend Wharton's Extension School, University of Pennsylvania.

Mixed Chorus 12; Student Council 12; Muhltohi; Honor Society 12.

BETTY OSWALD *Commercial*

Ozzie. . . "Goodie" all the time. . . Mixed Chorus accompanist. . . brilliant smile. . . contagious good spirits. . . apt student. . . composer of school songs. . . after school employment at Gilman's. . . veteran band member. . . lone flutist. . . future ambition—degree in music or a commercial position.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Muhltohi; G. A. A. 10.

RICHARD PARZANESE *General*

Big Sneeze. . . grand personality. . . ingenious salesman. . . part-time clerk in grocery store. . . acting recruiting officer for Naval Reserve. . . Muhl-fish. . . his voice a valuable addition to Muhleteers. . . has a reserved seat at Matty's. . . plans to sail the briny deep.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhleteers 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, President 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Highway Patrol 10, 11; Class Play 11, Swimming Team 11.

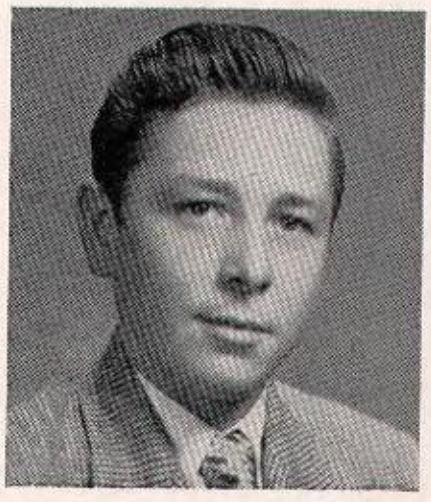
SUSAN PHILLIPS *Academic*

Susie. . . "peptimist". . . honor roll student. . . indefatigable worker. . . official attendance checker at Mixed Chorus rehearsals. . . talented musician on both clarinet and piano. . . shoulders responsibility. . . plans to attend West Chester State Teachers College.

Orchestra 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; District Band 11, 12; County Band 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 10, 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11; Honor Society 11, 12; Class Play 11; Muhltohi.

CHARLES PRUTZMAN *General*

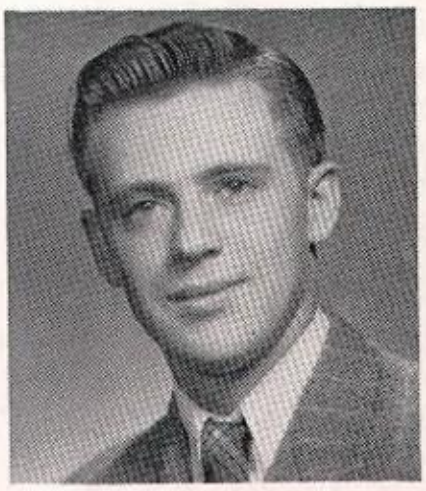
Prutzie. . . serene and genial. . . green eyes, freckles, and red hair. . . nimrod. . . amateur hamster raiser. . . homework dodger. . . always tinkering at the family car . . . not concerned about the opposite sex. . . zooms to school in "Pop's Model A" . . . future ambition—to enter the navy.



WILLIAM RAHN *Industrial*

Bill. . . husky tone of voice. . . jokester. . . animated. . . dexterity with airplanes. . . his sax rates him a seat in the Reserved Section at games. . . good taste for the opposite sex. . . will either become an apprentice to a carpenter or attend Wyomissing Polytechnic Institute.

Orchestra 12; Band 10, 11, 12; Mixed Chorus 12.



CURTIS RAPP

Academic

Curt...tends to keep his thoughts to himself...possesses clever sense of humor...able student...Byler's "Car Launderer" on Saturdays...rates swimming as his number one sport...represents his homeroom in Student Council...after graduation would like to further his education.

Student Council 11, 12; Muhltohi; Swimming Team 11.

MARY ELLEN REEDY

Commercial

Mary Ellen...curly blonde locks...slow manner of speaking...easily disgusted ...delights in playing the piano...favorite class—bookkeeping...part-time job at Whitner's...member of Girl Scouts...hopes to obtain an office position in the future.

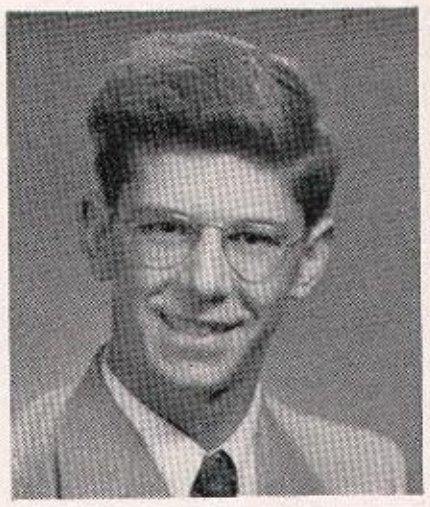
Fair Horizon Club 10, 11; Muhltohi.

ROBERT REINHART

Industrial

Bob...always grinning...a ladies' man...baseball rates high with him...a regular at Matty's...enjoys chemistry and English??...claims Muhlenberg has too many steps and not enough elevators...aspires to be an electrical worker after receiving his diploma.

Junior Varsity Football 11; Baseball 11, 12.



RUTH RIEGEL

Academic

Ruth...talented actress...cute pug nose...always absorbed in something...Observer editor...carries a portable filing cabinet...conscientious and determined...apologetically late for appointments...will prepare for elementary teaching at Kutztown State Teachers College.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Fair Horizon Club 10, President 11, 12; Traffic Court 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12.

CLARA ROTHERMEL

Commercial

Belle...stately...striking black hair...reserved...fancies ice skating...serves as manager for G. A. A....invariably heard saying, "Gee whiz, anyhow!"...an eager journalist...earns her pennies selling hot dogs...plans to enter the nursing field.

Y-Teens 11; Photography Club 11; Observer 12; Muhltohi; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12.

FERN ROTHERMEL *Academic*

Fern...conscientious...blushes easily...creamy complexion...does wonders with a needle and thread...never misses a game...faithful follower of M. T. H. S. band!!!...meticulous speaker...prizes her dog, Taffy...hopes to continue teaching piano lessons after graduation.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Fair Horizon Club 10.

MADELYN ROTHERMEL *Commercial*

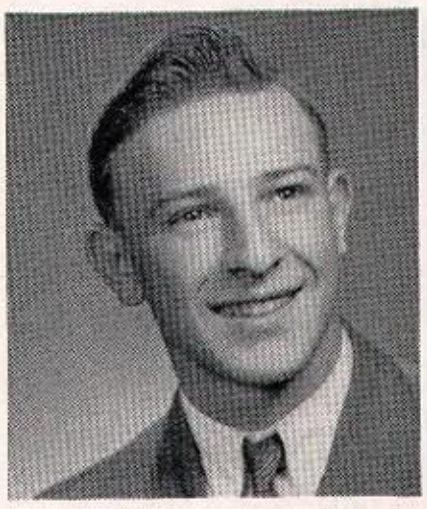
Madelyn...sparse of words...ready smile...strives for success in all undertakings...sells jewelry at Grant's...wields a wicked needle...faithful member of church choir...bicycle riding occupies her extra minutes...another of our future office workers.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11; Muhltohi.

ADOLPH SCHAEFER *Commercial*

Addie...shy...advocates less homework...very good friend of Andy and Artz ...happy-go-lucky hunter and fisherman...plays baseball and basketball with his home gang...likes roller skating...a breeder of hunting dogs...will be claimed by Uncle Sam.

Track 12.



CLARENCE SEIDEL *Industrial*

Checky...quiet...easy-going...Alsace small game hunter...excellent participant and spectator at America's favorite pastime, baseball...fondness for arguing ...participates in church activities...hopes to be an asset to his future vocation—butchering.

Hi-Y 11, 12.

ELIZABETH SELIG *Academic*

Liz...slender...blue-eyed...dimples...placid manner...congenial...enthusiastically athletic...a marvel in German class...travels from Maidencreek Township...excellent reporter on Observer staff and feature writer for publicity staff... hopes to work at Rosedale.

Observer 12; Muhltohi; Track 11; G. A. A. 10, 11, 12; Honor Teams: Basketball 11, 12; Hockey 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 12.

ROBERT SENFT — *Industrial*

Bob...blond...husky...lumbering gait..."hail fellow well met"...arrives at school through the courtesy of a "27" oil burner...excellent hunter...strums the guitar...member of class's wolf section...Berks Co-op employee...machinist trade—future ambition.

Mixed Chorus 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12.

RUSSELL SHADE — *General*

Russ..."The Sheik"...wry smile...nobby dresser...ladies' man...sometimes boisterous...outstanding attainment—paging through magazines...walking food-disposal unit...catches up on his sleep in "Sales"...favorite exercise—chewing gum...Bing Crosby enthusiast.

MARY SHIPE — *Commercial*

Mickey...known to a few as "Lightning"...amateur photographer...an eager beaver in sewing class...can be heard saying, "Are you kidding?"...excellent cook...chauffeured in a blue truck...has a pleasant smile for everyone...hopes to secure clerical employment after graduation.

Photography Club 11; Muhltohi.

RODNEY SHIPE — *Academic*

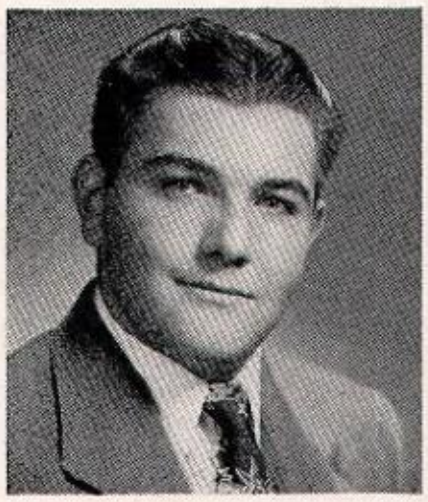
Rod...tenacious...handsome...towers in height...has a way with women...outstanding athlete...twice chosen for All-County football team...captained the football and basketball teams...enthusiastic about hunting...proud of his cocker spaniel, "Taffy"...headed toward the University of Maryland.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Muhleteers 11, 12; Hi-Y 10, 11; Class President 10, 11; Varsity Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; Track 12.

JOYCE SHUKER — *Academic*

Joyce...enthusiastic about everything...aggressive...veteran cheerleader...always helping someone...has the wanderlust...superb cook...singing all the time...Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Club...plans to attend Millersville State Teachers College.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlaires 12; Debating 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Honor Society 11, 12; Observer 12; Class Secretary 10; Class Play 11; Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; G. A. A. 10, 11; Track 10, 11; Honor Teams: Basketball 10, 11; Hockey 10, 11; Muhltohi.



LEON SHULTZ — *Industrial*

Shlitz...massive body...well-slicked hair...a "mirthquake"...where there's a noise, there's Shlitz...magnetic personality...absorbing interest in woodshop...playing tackle of utmost importance to him...excellent dancer...hopes to enter the armed forces.

Mixed Chorus 10; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Varsity Football 12; Junior Varsity Football 11; Track Manager 11, 12.

JOHN SNYDER — *General*

Johnny...better known as "Automatic John"...husky build...ruddy complexion...shy smile...herculean possessor of football team's educated toe...one of Matty's boys...lists football and baseball as favorite sports...plans to learn a trade after graduation.

Hi-Y 10, 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Junior Varsity Football 10; Baseball 11, 12.

PEARL SPINKA — *Commercial*

Chutty...one of the shorter seniors...abounding source of energy...enjoys dancing (the polka)...constantly munching on chips...trailing tresses...likes her double holidays..."freshens up with Seven-up"...will assist in mushroom plant in the future.

BEVERLY STROUSE — *Commercial*

Bev...full of "vim, vigor, and vitality"...possesses a fondness for singing...smartly attired...one of the few senior portsiders...bulging hope chest...reigned supreme at junor prom...track star—broad jump...English class rates high...will model the "new look" of the future.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; County Chorus 12; Muhlaires 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Track 10, 11.

JOAN STRUBING — *Academic*

Strup...happy medium between quiet and noisy...perpetual pest...mercurial disposition...tied up weekends at McCrory's ribbon counter...one of the swift potato chip gals???...assistant translator in German class...hopes to become a "woman in white."

Y-Teens 11, 12; Fair Horizon Club President 10; Muhltohi.

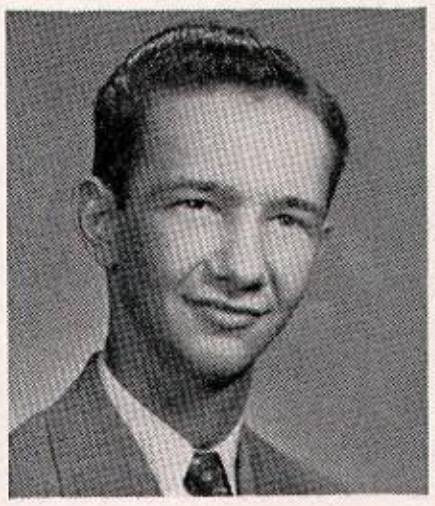
JOANNE STURDIVANT *Academic*

Joe...contagious giggle...sportily dressed...constantly in a daze...pet expression, "Oh, Heavens"...scribbles minutes for Y-Teens...en"Gross"ed in her future...loves sleeping under stars...rabid penny collector...today's student, tomorrow's housewife.

Y-Teens 11, Secretary 12; Muhltohi.

DONALD SYMONS *Academic*

Donnie...diverting manner...attends movies regularly...hidden talent in basketball and football...means of transportation—an old jalopy...amuses pals with "corny" jokes...preparing for tomorrow by helping in Dad's used car business today.



SAMUEL TOBIAS *Industrial*

Sammy...imperturbable...often called Smily...likes to annoy the girls...hawks novelties at county fairs...prefers extensive travel...swing music addict...enjoys sports...hopes to enter Wyomissing Polytech...our future draftsman.

JOAN TRUMBORE *Academic*

Joan...vigorous...petite actress...jewelry fiend...enthusiastic traveler...accomplished dancer...always trimly dressed...friendly hello for everyone...sparkling eyes...spends summers in the country...plans to enter Bucknell...medical career in the future.

Mixed Chorus 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11, 12.

GEORGE VERRET *Academic*

George...friendly...cooperative worker...neat dresser...courteous gas station attendant...camera enthusiast...appears through the exhaust fumes of a "37" Ford...president of Photography Club...basketball manager..."Anchors Away' after graduation.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Hi-Y 11, 12; Photography Club 11, President 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Muhltohi; Varsity Basketball Manager 10, 11, 12.

JUDITH VIERING *Commercial*

Judy...infinitesimal...full of quiet merriment...likable character...present at all the games...pals around with Peggy...energetic stroller on weekends...hails from Temple...adores the opposite sex...attentive radio listener...hopes to secure a secretarial position.

Muhltohi.

ESTHER WANSHOP *Academic*

Es...always cracking corny jokes...never idle...studies frantically...finds German class amusing...avid card player...book worm...receives pay from McCrory's...totes potato chip cans for Y-Teens...pleasing voice...will be an asset to Bell Telephone.

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi.

ELEANOR WEAVER *Home Economics*

Ellie...cordial...voluble...bubbling with laughter...pet expression, "Jeepers"...P. O. D. observer at school board meetings...collects excuse blanks...spends spare time in the "Stinky"...blue Chevy is her taxi...future worker in a hosiery mill.

ELIZABETH WEAVER *Commercial*

Sis...Mohrsville lass...raven tresses..."Irish" is one of the betrothed gals of the '49 class...melodious voice...sports enthusiast...seamstress of mark...possesses an engaging smile...Muhlaires' dependable alto...future private secretary.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; District Chorus 11, 12; County Chorus 11, 12; Muhlaires 11, 12; Student Council 11; Muhltohi; Color Guard 12.

MILDRED WEAVER *Commercial*

Mickey...pestiferous...raves about roller skating...blatant...blonde...busied herself with senior class play...always on the go...destests new look...quick thinker...digs up news for the Be-Teen Jamboree...aiming for a Civil Service position or to say "Operator."

Y-Teens 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 12; Volleyball Honor Team 11.

CHARLES WELLER *General*

Chuck...impartial charm...Adonis...husky tackle on football team...enthusiastic about hunting and fishing...captained hall patrol...relishes corn fritters...amateur clown...presided over 12–4...Indian giver...destined to see the world and women through the Merchant Marine.

Mixed Chorus 12; Hi-Y 10, 11, 12; Hall Patrol 11, 12; Muhltohi; Class Vice President 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Junior Varsity Football 10.

CATHERINE WENRICH *Academic*

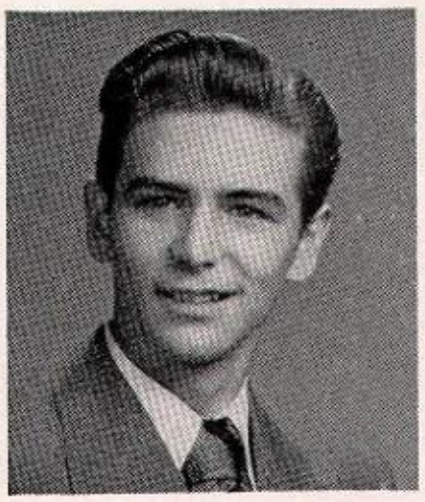
Cassie...expressive brown eyes...skillful backseat driver...suppressed laugh...takes pleasure in soothing the fevered brow...an optomist...pet expression, "Oh, horrors"...competent actress...trips around with chips...will be wearing a white cap in the future.

Mixed Chorus 11, 12; Y-Teens 11, 12; Mulhtohi; Class Play 12.

FRED WOLFORD *General*

Fred...well-groomed...practical joker...picture of injured innocence...prefers blondes...asset to baritone section of school band...a mighty bass in Mixed Chorus...most strenuous form of exercise—skating...expects to attend agricultural school or join the Navy.

Orchestra 10, 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 12; Mixed Chorus 12.



EDWARD YODER *Academic*

Waxy...very cooperative...financial secretary for senior class play...member of Miss Messner's 206 club...frequently erupts with, "I feel so jazzy"...collector of old Tommy Dorsey records...hopes to become a disc jockey after a turn in the Navy.

Muhltohi.

ROY YODER *Academic*

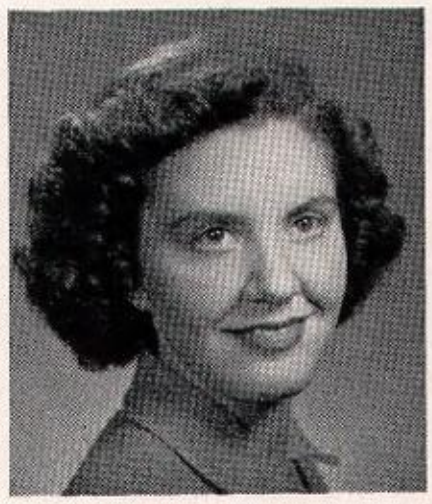
Roy...exuberant spirits...has an eye for women...second Tommy Dorsey in both school and dance bands...main interests, sports and drawing...rarely misses a name band at the Rajah...future intention, to study at Philadelphia Museum of Commercial Art.

Orchestra 11, 12; Band 10, 11, 12; County Band 12; Student Council 12.

BARBARA ANN YOUNG *Commercial*

Babs...convivial spirit...live wire...female "Dr. I. Q."...hails from Dauberville...witty...fond of ice-skating...expert cook???...gets "hepped up" over new fads...punctuates her speech with, "Oh, flub, dub"...plans to become a stenographer.

Observer 12; Multohi.



JANE ZENKE *Academic*

Jane...quiet dignity...dynamic personality...fashionable dresser...intelligent ...enthusiastic worker...poised public speaker...efficient president of Y-Teens ...pet expression, "Oh!"...loves to participate in pajama parties...wishes to further education at Penn State.

Mixed Chorus 10, 11, 12; Y-Teens Vice President 11, President 12; Traffic Court 10, 11, 12; Honor Society 11, Treasurer 12; Student Council 12; Observer 12; Muhltohi; Class Play 11.

VIOLET ZETTLEMOYER *Commercial*

Violet...genteel manner...a cinema lover...reads romantic stories...frequents Holland's skating rink...finds pleasure in Sunday afternoon riding...million dollar baby at the ten cent store...baby sitter...will apply her secretarial ability after graduation.

Y-Teens 11, 12.

WILLIAM ZIEGLER *Academic*

Zig...nonchalant...patent-leather hair...sharp dresser...occupies his leisure moments constructing model airplanes...zips around on a motor scooter...daredevil attitude...spends weekends at Holland's Skateland...aspires to be a draftsman.

Class History

Seventh Grade—Oh! those wonderful days—when we had nary a care in the world. We entered the portals of M. T. H. S. as a class of 178. "Tom Sawyer" was presented in assembly by the 7–1 homeroom. Quite a few of us took part in the operetta, "White Gypsy," with our own Joyce Shuker as the star. The seventh grade history classes visited the Reading Museum.

Eighth Grade—One of our favorite memories of this year is the party at which we made our own ice cream and everyone ate to his heart's content. "Dickens' Christmas Carol" was presented in assembly by the eighth grade English classes. At the close of the year, the American Legion awards were presented to James Lantz and Patricia Hale.

Ninth Grade—Freshmen! Another busy year of rounding out our education. We greeted the non-resident students at the beginning of this year, who increased our class total to 217. During this year we made the difficult decision as to what courses we would follow. Members of the class participated in County Chorus for the first time. Susan Phillips received the award for the outstanding girl in ninth grade.

Tenth Grade—Ah! at last Sophomores with the dreaded Freshman year over. The class was officially organized. Officers: President, Rodney Shipe; Vice President, George Bosold; Secretary, Joyce Shuker; Treasurer, Paul Griffith. The Muhls won their third Berks Scholastic Conference Basketball Championship by defeating Robesonia, with "Soph" Rodney Shipe assisting. On March 9 the operetta, "The Waltz Dream," was presented with our Pat Hale a member of the cast and many class members in the chorus. On March 15 we danced to the music of Henry Gass's Orchestra at our "Soph Hop." Patricia Hale and Peter DeMarco were chosen the outstanding students of our class.

Eleventh Grade—We knew we had "arrived" with the possession of our class pins and our steel grey and kelly green class hats. Our class officers were elected: President, Rodney Shipe; Vice President, Charles Weller; Secretary, Margaret Chafey; Treasurer, Robert Artz. Red roses were chosen as our official flower. During the annual Honor Society program, which was held February 27, 1948, eight members of our class were inducted into this organization. On April 29 and 30 the Junior Class play, "A Case of Springtime," was presented to the public with Loring Boeshore portraying the leading character. To end the activities of our Junior year, our Prom was held on May 29 with Jack Kenny's Orchestra supplying the music. Peter DeMarco and Joyce Shuker were chosen the outstanding members of the eleventh grade.

Twelfth Grade—Our last year of high school with its thrilling activities. Senior Class officers were elected: President, George Bosold; Vice President, Rodney Shipe; Secretary, Margaret Chafey; Treasurer, Robert Artz. We became the proud owners of class rings. Early in the year plans were made to assemble our yearbook, with the thought in mind of making it the finest ever published. On November 18 and 19 we presented our class play, "Brother Goose," which played to capacity houses. January 13, 1949, will long be remembered as the date of the election of William Long as President of Student Council for his second term. Through the efforts of our class, a skating party for the entire school was held on March 31 at Holland's Skateland. Additional class members were inducted into Honor Society on April 1. On May 21 we journeyed to Annapolis, Maryland, via special train and boat. This trip was brought about through the kind invitation of the senior class of Reading High School to join them. Permission was granted by the administration to hold the first Junior-Senior Prom off the campus. This unprecedented event was held on June 4 at Holland's Skateland. Our high school careers were brought to a close with Baccalaureate Service on June 5 and Commencement on June 9 and 10.

Underclassmen

Those who are striving to step into our shoes. . . the school year was off "with a bang". . . even the seniors felt lost in the newly decorated school. . . bewildered seventh graders gradually became accustomed to passing classes . . . a bit over enthusiastic. . . 7–1 presented the Easter pageant in assembly . . . braved the physical exams along with the ninth and eleventh graders. . . and tenth and twelfth grades, what did you think of the T. B. tests?. . . Sophs proved themselves an unusually active class. . . promising debaters. . . genial. . . carried on a lively campaign for their "hop". . . "full of pep" and "good sports" describes the eighth grade. . . many promising thespians as proved by the 8–2 assembly program. . . puppy love flourished—a little young, aren't they?. . . Juniors were both seen and heard—flashy yellow and black class sweaters. . . did you have fun with the history work-sheets?. . . ninth graders showed great promise of making their mark in future years. . . courtesy was a distinguishing mark of this group. . . had the usual struggle with looking up Civics references. . . it wasn't so bad after all, was it?. . . "*within these walls we've pondered o'er*. . . "

10th and 11th grade governors

8–2 assembly play

7th grade first voters

FIRST ROW, left to right: D. Delp, Dellicker, Garlin, Deysher, Foltz, DeSantis, P. Delp, Gerhart, Einsel.
SECOND ROW: Godshall, DeSantis, Durinzi, Dry, Geiger, Deppen, Biehl, Dutt, Bingaman.
THIRD ROW: Geary, Gordon, Eckert, Deist, Evans, Geisler, Attili, Bieber.
FOURTH ROW: Althouse, Fisher, Frick, Greth, Gilbert, Eberly, Dunkelberger, Geiss, Gauby.

Eleventh Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Huber, V. Heffner, Henn, J. Heffner, Kinsey, Jones, Kantner, Karbel, High.
SECOND ROW: Kilgore, Kurtyka, Kurtz, Herline, Kline, Kurzweg, Heckman, Helder.
THIRD ROW: Hamann, Hevalow, Buck, Breidigam, Bricker, Brown, Hunsberger, Kreuzer.
FOURTH ROW: Brokenshire, Gromis, Klemmer, Haag, Jeter, Kremser, Leininger.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Rollman, Rapp, Reinhold, Pegg, Moll, Oyler, Levan, Moyer, Reber.
SECOND ROW: Phillips, Brossman, Manwiller, Plucker, Rainey, Burdan, Buda, Robert Miller.
THIRD ROW: Riegel, Parzanese, Napoletano, Lerch, Correll, Davis, McKently, Parker, Richard Miller.
FOURTH ROW: Clark, Lesher, Moses, Potteiger, Rentschler, Reed, McWade, Quinter.

Eleventh Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Strubing, Connolly, Angstadt, Wenger, Snyder, Spies, Wagner, DeAngelo, J. Brown.
SECOND ROW: Wummer, N. Brown, Spanier, Wolfe, S. Brown, Degler, Sands, Canfield,Boyer.
THIRD ROW: Santoni, Shirk, Williams, Seaman, Sailer, Scarince, Yerger, Stocker.
FOURTH ROW: Weinman, Unger, Wilson, Snyder, Trego.

FIRST ROW, left to right: C. Hill, Dietrich, Guldin, Barr, Geary, Hain, Fetter, D. Adams, B. Adams, Hinkle.
SECOND ROW: Gaul, Feltenberger, Gardner, Hoffman, Fish, Bechtel, Dietz, M. Hill, Gaspari.
THIRD ROW: Fick, Adams, Haines, Goodhart, DeSantis, Frantz, Folk, Grim, Dojan.
FOURTH ROW: Heckman, Heck, Greenawald, Hafer, Dowling, Hartman, Arnold, Gardner, Greusel, Fronefield.

Tenth Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Kurtz, Meck, Billman, D. Delp, Kane, Breininger, Kutz, Huey, B. Koch, Machemer.
SECOND ROW: M. Koch, Biehl, J. Koch, Brady, J. Keller, B. Keller, Mays, Malandra, Irwin, Kissinger.
THIRD ROW: Kilgore, Meck, Lash, Hoffman, Botch, Kershner, Kirk, Hurst, Kleinsmith.
FOURTH ROW: Johnson, Kemmerer, Lutz, Knoll, Holl, Hoshauer, Holland, Matthews.

FIRST ROW, left to right: F. Schmeck, Schaeffer, B. Bricker, Smith, G. Bricker, H. Schmeck, Reed, Schell, Rapp, C. Delp.

SECOND ROW: Noll, Seidel, Ray, Miller, Rothermel, Senft, Shaner, Mervine, Penturelli, Reddy.

THIRD ROW: Pearson, Prutzman, Brewer, Napoletano, Shomo, Russel Rothenberger, DeHart, Richard Rothenberger, Shoff.

FOURTH ROW: H. Brown, Sellari, Phillips, F. Brown, Olszewski, Shaver, Pentz, Burkhart, Oxenreider.

Tenth Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Cagnetti, Steininger, Tobias, S. Cagnetti, Yarnell, Cochran, Yeager, Trate, Williams, Wingert.

SECOND ROW: Wunder, Zappacosta, Trego, Spangler, Tomaszewski, Stump, Ulshafer, Speicher, Yeager, Weller.

THIRD ROW: Clemens, Wurst, Weisser, Stayman, Trexler, G. Williams, Thomas, Cordier, Deeds.

FOURTH ROW: Waldorf, E. Williams, Dautrich, Currey, Wolfgang, Walschburger, Yerger, Canonico.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Hafer, Gessner, Clemens, Koch, Delp, Manwiller, Snyder, Hafer, Schaeffer, Zeller, Labe, Sheipe, D. Miller.

SECOND ROW: Wadsworth, Balthaser, Younker, B. Schell, Lefever, Conrad, Seibert, M. Garber, Cagnetti, Brown, Fick, Mitchell.

THIRD ROW: Shipe, Reedy, Goheen, Moyer, Zipp, Seidel, Rothermel, J. Garber, Noll, Hetrich, Camilli.

FOURTH ROW: Machemer, Eyrich, Readinger, Cordier, Newpher, Weidenhammer, Stotz, Strasser, Paskos, Spatz, Emore, Hoch, Brendlinger.

Ninth Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Gassert, Becker, Haggerty, High, Hettinger, Joan Yoh, G. Tobias, Landis, Behm, Knoll, Leighton, Daniels.

SECOND ROW: Bechtel, Bitner, Stump, Pearah, Brokenshire, Janice Yoh, Moses, Wilson, S. Kline, Heiter, Schweitzer, Shaver.

THIRD ROW: Seidel, W. Schell, Angstadt, Pehlman, Correll, Waldman, Kleinsmith, Thomas, Yeager, S. Schell, Dutt.

FOURTH ROW: Gromis, J. Weidner, Wheeler, Kopfer, Deck, Reeser, Rothermel, Price, N. Snyder, Weaver, Adams, Emmert, Valeriano, Eckert.

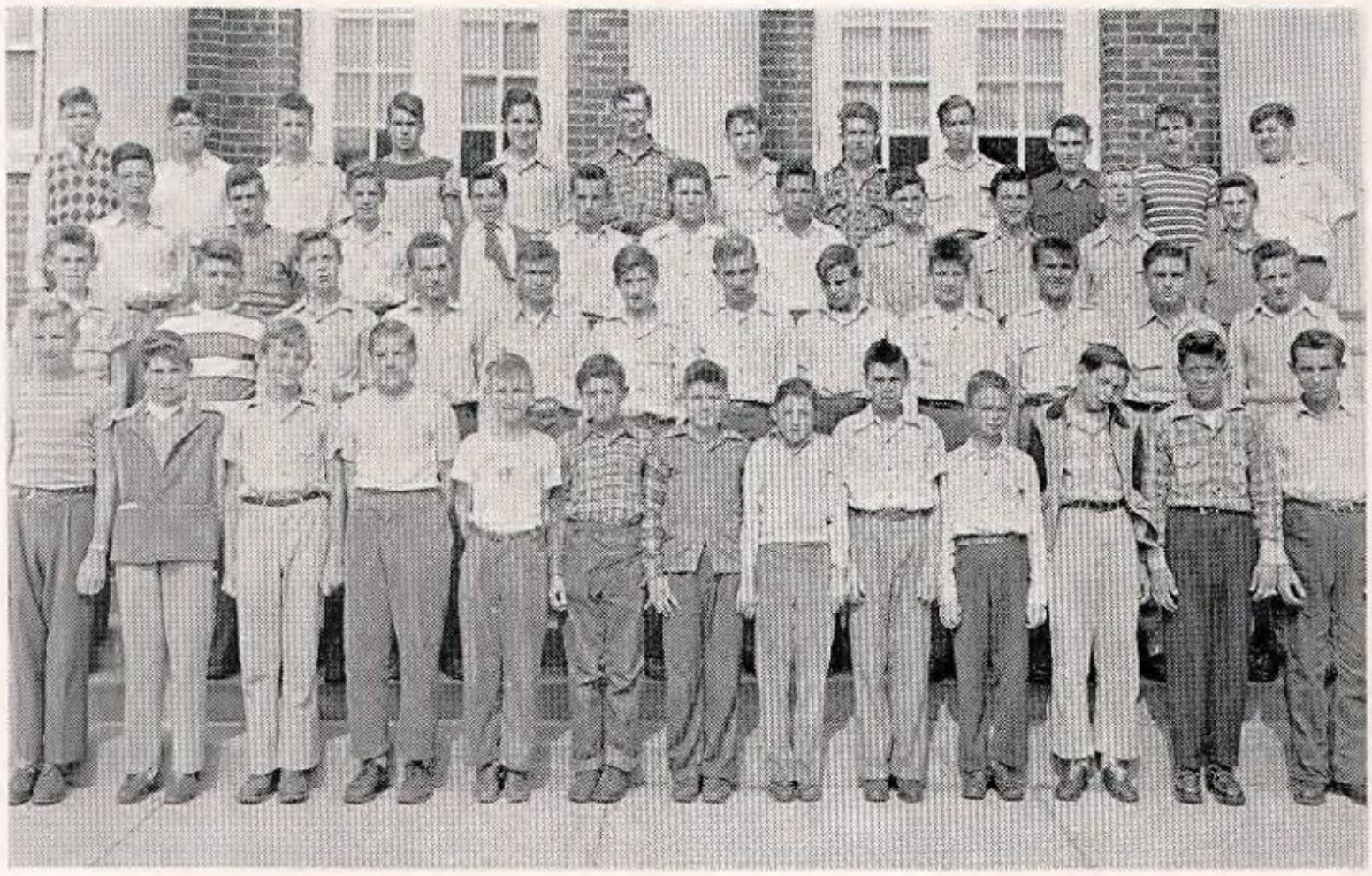
FIRST ROW, left to right: K. Yeakley, Hassler, J. Yeakley, Bulles, Buda, Clinton, Hughes, Wanner, Young, Dietrich, Knerr, Burkhart.

SECOND ROW: DeSantis, Kramer, Richard, Kline, Bollinger, Shalter, Rohrbach, Knouse, M. Schoener, Drumheller, Rapp, Greth.

THIRD ROW: Kantner, Bauer, Clark, Sweitzer, Spayd, S. Tobias, Martin, Kelchner, Bunnell, H. Schoener, Hain, Kauffman.

FOURTH ROW: McKnabb, R. Hardinger, Plucker, Holzinger, Goodhart, Yerger, Kochel, Frey, Lantz, Hamaker, Wennell, Hartman.

Ninth Grade



FIRST ROW, left to right: Heim, Auge, L. Delp, Zieber, Raifsnyder, L. Keller, Martin, Rothenberger, Flanagan, McCuen, DeLong, Blatt, Miller.

SECOND ROW:Sell, Gottschall, Williams, Weidner, Hepner, E. Keller, Tobias, Deppen, Roland, DeTurk, Mervine, Oswald.

THIRD ROW: Dautrich, Frick, Clouser, Faust, Kauterman, Rapp, Ziegler, Sitlinger, Loder, Lerch, Brooks.

FOURTH ROW: Walschburger, Canonico, Gaul, I. Hardinger, Glass, Sweitzer, Stifnagle, Petsch, W. Snyder, Shade, Sweetwood, Hinnershitz.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Hamaker, A. Moyer, Bair, Shalter, Letsche, Shupp, Hafer, Jeanette Weller, Ruppert, Wennell.

SECOND ROW: Biehl, Bossert, J. Adams, Burkhart, R. Shirk, Haring, Hoover, Adam, Phillips, G. Brown, Wagner.

THIRD ROW: Bissey, Schaeffer, Gardner, Speicher, Wealand, C. Snyder, Riegel, J. Althouse, Leas, J. Williams, Greenawald.

FOURTH ROW: Folk, Updegrave, P. Elliott, Althouse, Boyer, Manwiller, Lutz, Kissinger.

Eighth Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Rothenberger, Yerger, Shade, Wagner, Lutz, Elliott, Karbel, Shutter, Janet Weller, Meck, Heffner.

SECOND ROW: Musser, Bortz, P. Shoff, N. Schmehl, Keller, Folk, M. Williams, Schumann, Kramer, Hoffman.

THIRD ROW: Henn, Homan, Coller, F. Brown, Nester, Hasker, Miller, Herbein, Weidenhammer.

FOURTH ROW: Rentschler, Hunsberger, Hurst, J. Shirk, Reinert, Kline, Sweitzer, Weinman, Faust.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sell, Weidner, Bergman, Shaw, Graeff, Rothenberger, Tobias, Venkler, Shollenberger, Frederick, Jones, Evans.
SECOND ROW: Schlott, Shipe, Glass, Rogers, Brown, Kutz, J. Seidel, Hardinger, Lynch, Bagenstose, Summons.
THIRD ROW: Noecker, Yoder, Trate, G. Miller, R. Schmehl, J. Miller, Venkler, Johnson, Rohrbacher.
FOURTH ROW: Reichart, Greth, Gilbert, Stump, Showers, Becker, Wertz, K. Elliott.

Eighth Grade

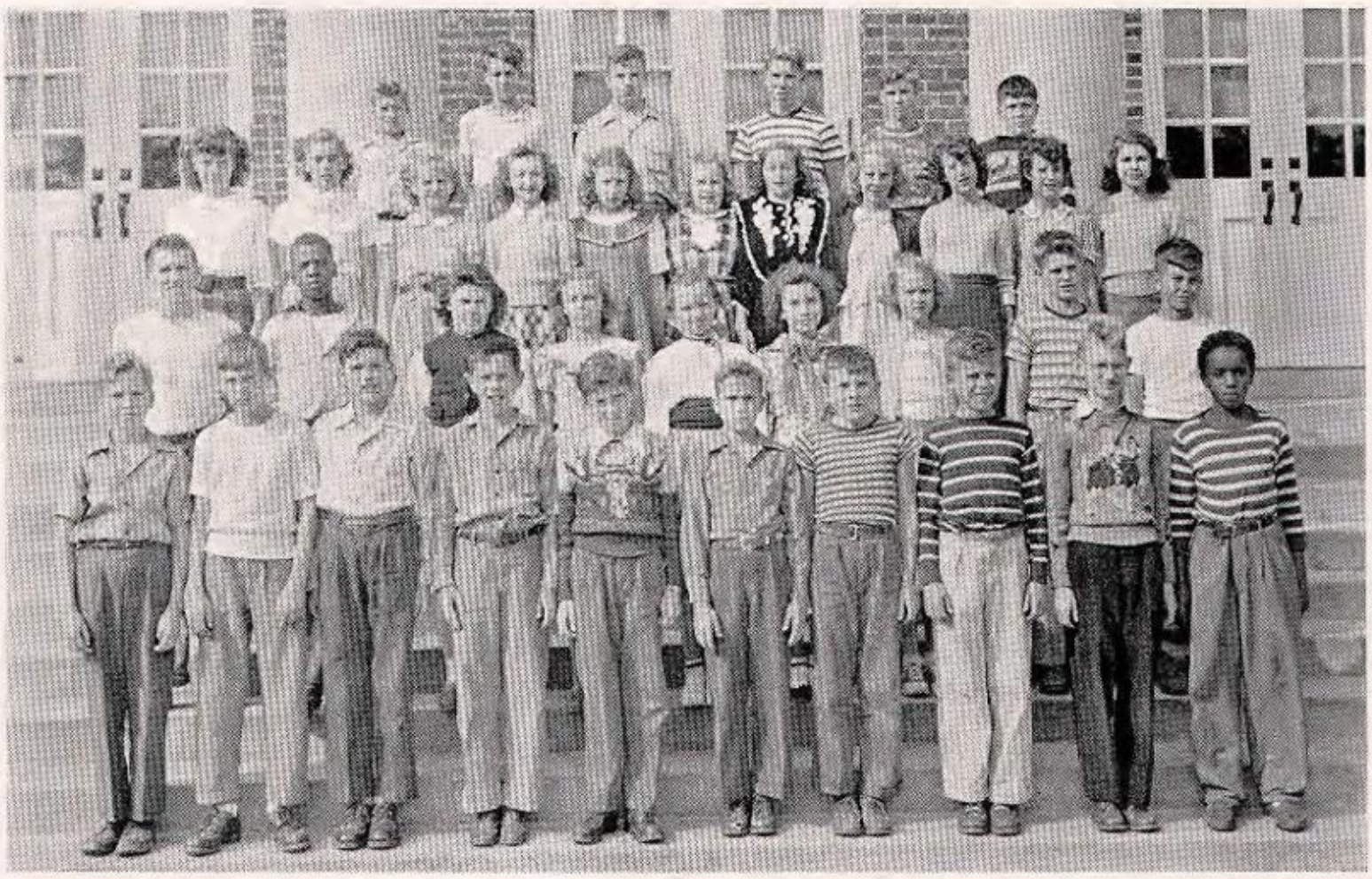
FIRST ROW, left to right: Klee, Fick, D. Althouse, Prutzman, Turner, Wingert, Hessler, White, Eddinger, Noll.
SECOND ROW: G. Seidel, E. Snyder, Wanner, Price, Cochran, Arnold, Brodman, R. Delp, Klemm, Rothermel,
THIRD ROW: K. Delp, Yesko, N. Moyer, P. Wolfe, Blatt, Snyder, Zeller, Manmiller, Ulmer, Henry.
FOURTH ROW: K. Adams, Seaman, Spinka, Noll, Marburger, L. Wolfe, Nagle, Kutz, Sallada.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Angstadt, Cochran, Brown, Clemens, Boone, Shoemaker, Herbein, Henry, Kauffman, Feltenberger, Delp.

SECOND ROW: Biehl, Greer, S. Brown, Heilman, Weidenhammer, Hafer, Bare, White, Bauer, Ludwig, Bertolet, Adams.

THIRD ROW: Reider, Hoover, Napoletano, Greenawalt, Filman, Endy, Hartman, Becker, Einsel, Wadsworth, Shomo, Kershner, Spatz.

Seventh Grade



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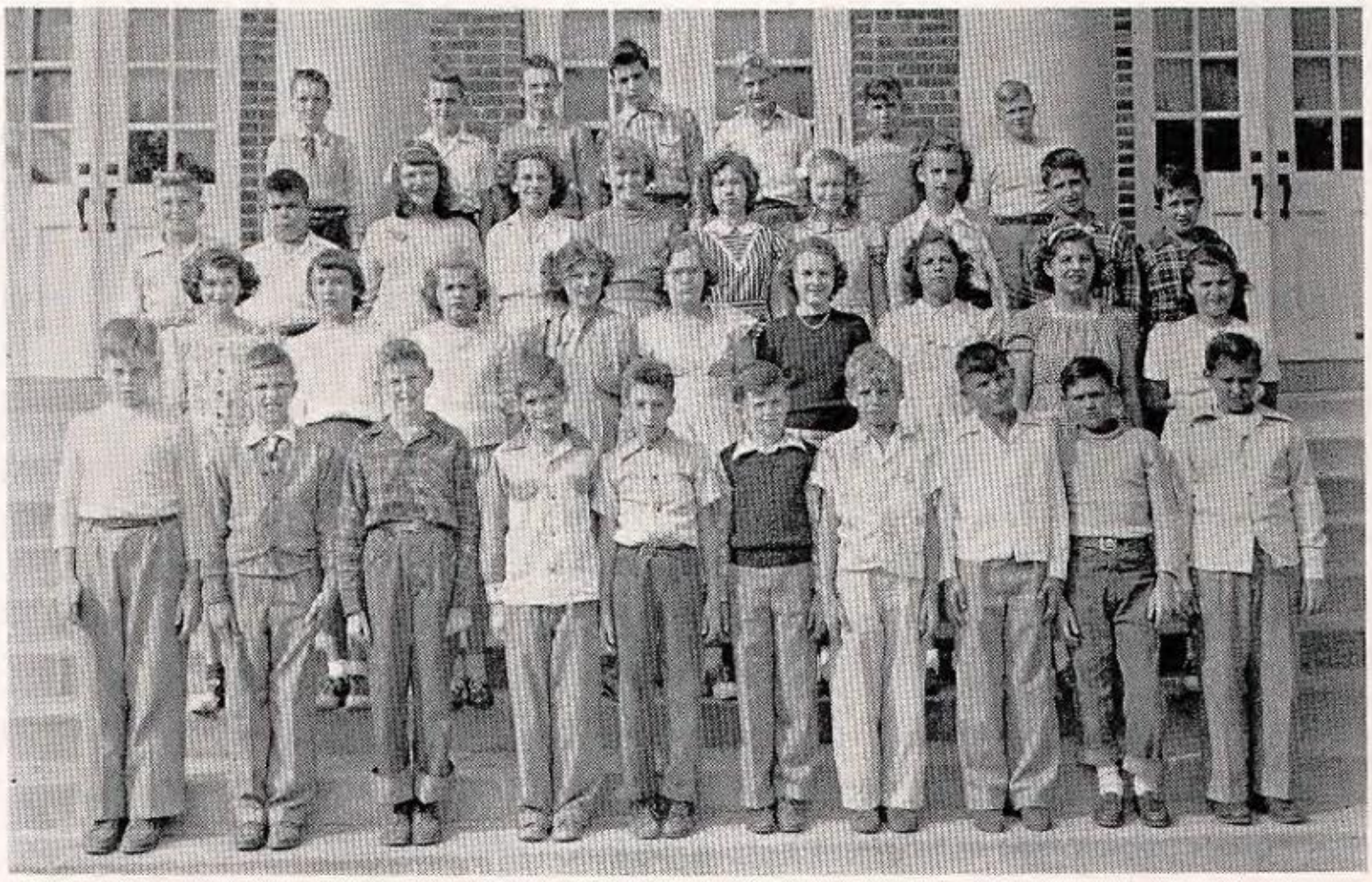
SECOND ROW: Geisinger, Evans, Imhoff, Schlott, Wardman, Shalters, McCuen, Eckert, Conrad.

THIRD ROW: Friel, Fetter, Faller, Heitzenrater, Hunter, Stifnagle, Manmiller, Dellicker, B. Faber, L. Faber, Kiesling.

FOURTH ROW: Kissinger, Leitheiser, Reidel, Zipp, Dietrich, Walschburger.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Reetz, Paskos, Dietz, Heffner, Wanshop, Bossler, Kiene, Martin, Quinter, Wagonseller.
SECOND ROW: Sander, Ryan, Yerger, Frick, Billman, Brookshire, Symons, Steves, Leininger.
THIRD ROW: Mengel, Miller, Anderson, Greth, Reed, Baeighkley, Seyfert, Delp, Pyle, Keller.
FOURTH ROW: Reedy, Noll, Weber, R. Kissinger, Wolfe, Gromis, Reber.

Seventh Grade

FIRST ROW, left to right: Reed, Faust, Ringler, Tolomei, Spanier, Spracklin, M. Brown, Keller, Yeakley, Rossi, Matthews.
SECOND ROW: Rohrbach, G. Guidotti, DeTurk, Starke, Wertz, H. Guidotti, Blatt, Mervine, Wolford.
THIRD ROW: Ebersole, Vogel, Scheid, Nagle, Thomas, Snyder, Bauer, Rothenberger, Jones, Ohlinger.
FOURTH ROW: Wentzel, Tobias, Bortz, Venkler, Spayd.

Activities

Those things which make school life more interesting...service organizations demonstrate Muhlenberg at its best...campaign badges and stunts added to the enthusiasm during the Student Council election campaign... many interesting suggestions and comparisons brought back by delegates to the Student Activities Conference at West Reading...class- and organization-sponsored dances provided high spots in our social life, closing with the Junior-Senior Prom...Dolores High chosen as Muhlenberg's model in the Be-Teen fashion show...according to the nine lucky pupils who journeyed to Northampton for District Chorus, it was "out of this world" ...Hi-Y and Y-Teens initiations added hilarity to the school scene with ridiculous get-ups...yearbook staff plugged away at the myriad details to get the book to press...mad rush at Observer deadline sessions...endless chores of the stage crew...Junior Red Cross Club thrilled over the letter and picture from a boy in Finland to whom they had sent a gift package... District Band at Mahanoy City claimed three students...can you imagine the lower hall without those "Brownie" sellers at lunchtime?...National Honor Society induction viewed with excited anticipation..."*the prize belongs to all...*"

Early morning carolers

Y-Teen fashion models

Junior Town Meeting
broadcast

Mixed Chorus Makes Radio Debut

One hundred senior high students snared coveted memberships in vocal group. . . up with the birds for early rehearsals twice weekly. . . two specialty groups again organized. . . Muhlaires and Muhleteers chosen to perform on occasions where a smaller group is more desirable. . . Muhlaires gave additional performances for Birdsboro Woman's Club on March 17, and at Masonic Temple, April 19. . . both groups participated in an exchange program with Shillington High School. . . first recital at Open House in November followed by traditional Christmas program in cooperation with the Art Department. . . made appearances at five church services during February and March. . . heard on broadcast over WHUM on March 8. . . Easter pageant interspersed with selections by the chorus. . . May 13 marked the day of the Spring Concert. . . members won places in Eastern District Chorus festival at Northampton, February 24, 25, 26, 1949; County Chorus held April 23 at Kutztown; State Chorus on March 31, April 1, 2, at Pottsville. . . participation in commencement pageant on June 9 and 10 closed 1948–49 season. . . director, Miss Horton.

EASTERN DISTRICT CHORUS

Robert Burdan
Lois Haggerty
Doris Heckman
Robert McWade
Richard Parzanese
Susan Phillips
Joyce Shuker
Emily Snyder
Elizabeth Weaver

STATE CHORUS

Robert McWade

COUNTY CHORUS

D. Elaine Boltz
Leonard Brown
Anita Dry
Robert Eckroth
Forrest Gauby
Lois Haggerty
Patricia Hale
Robert McWade
Samuel Napoletano
Richard Parzanese
Susan Phillips
Joyce Shuker
Emily Snyder
Beverly Strouse
Elizabeth Weaver
Danice Rapp, *Accompanist*

FIRST ROW, left to right: Billman, Elizabeth Weaver, Geary, Boltz, Smith, Fish, Dry, Trumbore, Wagner, D. Knoll, Joan Seidel, D. Heckman, Hinkle, Phillips, Manmiller.

SECOND ROW: F. Schmeck, J. Brown, Moyer, Shaner, Hoffman, Riegel, Guldin, Fry, Huber, Jones, E. Snyder Pegg, Reinhold, D. Rapp, D. Adams, Barr, Irwin, Haggerty.

THIRD ROW: Breininger, E. Rothermel, Pearson, Hale, Noll, Kurtz, Boyer, M. Koch, Yeager, Shuker, Zenke, Kurzweg, Deeds, Strouse, Dojan, Gernert, Oswald, F. Rothermel.

FOURTH ROW: Heckman, Dunkle, Ketner, L. Brown, Gordon, Geary, Eckroth, Epting, Klemmer, Stayman, Haines, Rahn, Senft, Clark, Trexler, M. Manwiller, Burdan.

FIFTH ROW: Althouse, Dautrich, Wolford, Stocker, Cordier, Fry, R. Parzanese, W. Johnson, Oxenreider, Richard Miller, S. Napoletano, Greenawald, Wolfgang, Brewer, Verret, Gauby.

SIXTH ROW: Miss Horton, DeMarco, McWade, Shipe, Gilbert, C. Weller, Oaks, F. Snyder, W. Leininger, A. Walschburger.

Muhlaires

Left to right: Elizabeth Weaver, Oswald, Strouse, L. Haggerty, Hale, Boltz, Heckman, Shuker, Dry, Joan Seidel, Phillips, Rapp, *accompanist.*

Muhleteers

Left to right: S. Napoletano, L. Brown, Burdan, R. Shipe, Dunkle, McWade, R. Parzanese, Gauby, Geary, Ketner, Miss Horton, *director.*

Band Repertoire Includes Classics and Swing

Talent recruited from all grades. . . practices Thursday and Friday before school. . . sectional rehearsals at scheduled intervals during week. . . assembly welcomers. . . acquainted with classical and popular numbers. . . nucleus of school's marching unit. . . early marching practices complicated by persons with two left feet. . . colorful performers at football and basketball games. . . several comedy routines included in repertoire. . . provided accompaniment for school "pep" songs. . . marchers in parades for Ephrata Street Fair, Firemen's Convention, Bicentennial Celebration, Football Bonfire, Open House, Memorial Day. . . host for All-County Band rehearsal. . . representatives attended Eastern District Band held at Mahanoy City, April 7, 8, 9. . . heard over WHUM on March 22. . . annual Band Concert in May. . . entertained between acts at faculty play. . . Marlan Manwiller, student conductor. . . Mr. Hoffman, director.

EASTERN DISTRICT BAND
Marlan Manwiller
Susan Phillips
Robert Burdan

ALL-STATE BAND
Marlan Manwiller

ALL COUNTY BAND
Marlan Manwiller
David Geary
Susan Phillips
Henry Greenawald
Robert Boyer
Roy Yoder
Thurman Kremser
Fred Wolford

FIRST ROW, left to right: Haines, L. Hoffman, Himmelberger.
SECOND ROW: Santoni, M. Manwiller, H. Greenawald, Thomas, Bauer, M. Haas, Glass, Mays, Phillips, Jeanette Weller, Oswald.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Hoffman, P. Wolfe, Rahn, Clark, Gardner, B. Koch, Herline, Ulshafer, Geary.
FOURTH ROW: Lesher, Weber, Reidel, Clouser, Boyer, Burdan, Trego, Eberly.
FIFTH ROW: W. Eckert, Wolford, K. Greenawald, Trexler, McWade, Kremser, R. Yoder, Dunkle, Loder.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Karl Godshall, M. Hill, M. Manwiller, Phillips, Oswald.
SECOND ROW: Long, D. Rothermel, Drumheller, Sands, Gardner, Rahn, Clark, Herline, Ulshafer.
THIRD ROW: Mitchell, G. Eckert, J. Gromis, N. Werner, Wolford, Dunkle, Eberly, Burdan, R. Boyer.
FOURTH ROW: D. Rapp, Hale, Mr. Hoffman, W. Eckert, K. Greenawald, Kremser, R. Yoder.
FIFTH ROW: Haines, Loder, Himmelberger.

Orchestra Produces Variety Show

Organized in January . . . record turn-out of violin players . . . general rehearsals Monday morning and sectional work-outs during the week . . . provided accompaniment at special assemblies . . . furnished music between acts of Junior Class Play . . . formed commencement ensemble . . . Variety Show for assembly organized by this group . . . represented at Eastern District Orchestra held at Boyertown High School December 9, 10, 11 . . . formed a swing sextet as an outlet for some extra musical energy . . . the "combo" played for the Soph Hop, the Fashion Show, and made several outside appearances . . . director, Mr. Hoffman.

P. M. E. A. EASTERN DISTRICT ORCHESTRA
Marlan Manwiller

COUNTY ORCHESTRA
Robert Boyer
Karl Godshall
Marilyn Hill
William Long
Roy Yoder

Student Council Revamps Honor Roll Requirements

Second year of existence marked by increased influence upon school life. . . endeavored to make M. T. H. S. a better school in all respects. . . established clean-up campaigns for home-rooms. . . Council's recommendation that a system of student proctors to assist in home-rooms during teacher's absence was adopted. . . created a more active Publicity Committee to report on news highlights at Muhlenberg for the Reading papers. . . other committees under Council's jurisdiction are: Highway Patrol, Hall Patrol, Assembly, and Sanitation. . . offered their assistance to any organization endeavoring to raise money to finance their activities. . . changed requirements for Honor Roll and Merit Roll. . . suggested that a study be made for a more uniform system of conduct marking. . . election of May Queen again conducted by the Council. . . sold bookcovers to raise money for its activities. . . adviser, Miss Willits.

OFFICERS

First Semester		*Second Semester*	
President	William Long	*President*	William Long
Vice President	Joyce Kurtz	*Vice President*	James Brokenshire
Secretary	Elsie Rainey	*Secretary*	Margaret Chafey
Treasurer	Edward Evans	*Treasurer*	Jane Zenke

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Althouse, Rogers, Rainey, Long, J. Kurtz, E. Evans, Bossert, McCuen.
SECOND ROW: Haines, E. Snyder, M. Shaner, E. Kleinsmith, Janet Weller, J. Snyder, Becker, Lantz.
THIRD ROW: O. Walschburger, Dunkle, Hamann, L. Brossman, B. Althouse, L. Haas, A. Walschburger, C. Rapp, R. Yoder.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Selig, E. Bergman, D. High, Mengel, J. Kurtz, Chafey.
SECOND ROW: Artz, Oaks, Brokenshire, R. Riegel, Oswald, Phillips, Shuker, Richard Miller, Haas, Gilbert.
THIRD ROW: Edward Evans, DeMarco, Long, Hale, Zenke, Geisler.

National Honor Society Official Welcomers

Membership is highest recognition given to students. . . symbolizes character, scholarship, leadership, and service. . . members of the present senior class elected during their junior year were: Peter DeMarco, Patricia Hale, William Long, Betty Oswald, Susan Phillips, Ruth Riegel, Joyce Shuker, Jane Zenke. . . business conducted at semi-monthly luncheon meetings. . . took care of expenses for Student Council until it was established. . . acted as reception group for all visitors to assemblies at Muhlenberg. . . planned and conducted school elections for Student Council. . . in charge of opening exercises at special assemblies. . . annually re-edits the handbook. . . participated in memorial services for Mr. Clinton E. Cole. . . induction ceremony for new members held on April 1, with the Reverend Dr. Daniel Wetzel as speaker. . . members attended all-county Honor Society dance. . . enjoyed annual trip as outside activity. . . adviser, Miss Willits.

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Secretary . . . . . Betty Oswald
Treasurer . . . . . Jane Zenke

Scoop of the Year--Student Council Election

Introduction of cartoons and a column of short topics, "News Brief Column," highlighted twenty-second year of publication. . . affiliated with the Columbia Scholastic and National Scholastic Press Associations and Quill and Scroll. . . published ten issues including several six-page editions which provided an up-to-the-minute account of school activities and items of general interest. . . scooped the election for President and Vice President of Student Council. . . 500 student subscribers on circulation list. . . exchanged papers with more than a hundred schools all over the United States and Canada. . . article on Pennsylvania Dutch by Walter Geisler reprinted in the School Press Exchange of Pennsylvania State College. . . articles entered in national contest sponsored by Quill and Scroll. . . staff composed of senior Journalism students. . . editorial assignments alternated so that each member had an opportunity to do page make-ups.

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Faculty Advertising Manager . . . . . Mr. Gerberich

FIRST ROW, left to right: Young, Riegel, Zenke, Hale, Hill.
SECOND ROW: Mrs. Shalter, Mengel, Shuker, Strouse, Kutz, Miss Lewis.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Gerberich, Selig, Gernert, Rothermel, Miss Moyer.

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Debaters on "Junior Town Meeting" Broadcasts

Triangular panel discussions . . . utilized two teams of six members each . . . opening gun fired in senior assembly on February 18 with a trial debate between the members of our own first team . . . spirited discussion . . . members of the student body challenged the panel . . . first team formed triangle with Shillington and Boyertown on February 23, 24, and 25—two members of the team participating in each panel . . . also guests of Muhlenberg Lions Club . . . trial debate of second panel in Junior High Assembly, March 23 . . . second triangle teamed with Pennside and Exeter on March 29, 30 . . . Question—Resolved: That the United Nations now be revised into a Federal World Government . . . Mr. Harris, moderator . . . Mrs. Roth, adviser . . . hosts to Junior Town Meeting of the Air on March 16 . . . Judith Canfield, Joyce Shuker, Doris Pearson, Elizabeth Rothermel, Peter DeMarco, Gerald Gilbert, Roy Dunkle, James Brokenshire, Jack Williams, and Larry Brossman represented Muhlenberg on Junior Town Meeting series throughout the year.

AFFIRMATIVE

First Team	*Second Team*
Larry Brossman	Robert McWade
Peter DeMarco	Doris Pearson
Roy Dunkle	Elizabeth Rothermel

NEGATIVE

Joyce Shuker	Judith Canfield
Patricia Hale	Peggy Ann Hinkle
Jack Williams	Gerald Gilbert

FIRST ROW, left to right: L. Brossman, J. Williams, Hale, Shuker, DeMarco, Dunkle.
SECOND ROW: E. Rothermel, Canfield, Gilbert, McWade, Pearson, Hinkle.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Martin, G. Reed, B. Schell, Geraldine Tobias, Joan Yoh, Zeller, F. Schmeck, Gambler, B. Kurtz, Wenger, B. Strubing, Foltz, J. Kurtz, Bulles.

SECOND ROW: S. Kauffman, Ray, R. Fick, M. Haas, Wadsworth, Reddy, R. Riegel, Zenke, B. Noll, B. Angstadt, Boyer, Moll, A. Wagner, DeAngelo, Bunnell.

THIRD ROW: Buck, B. Althouse, Brokenshire, Gordon, Artz, F. Bingaman, E. Evans, H. Marbarger, Griffith, Shultz, Verret, McCuen.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Reinert, Hamann, Geiss, R. Parzanese, Ernst, R. Brown, F. Snyder, C. Weller, Mr. Boyer.

Traffic Patrols Promote Law and Order

Directors of traffic during the passing of classes. . . keep lines moving and untangle snarls at congested points. . . Hall Patrol consists of eleventh and twelfth grade boys. . . new recruits chosen by senior members of the patrol. . . violaters of regulations heard before Hall Patrol Court consisting of three judges. . . first year's duty earns service award; second year, letter. . . Highway Patrol carries out suggestions of the Reading Automobile Club and Student Council for preventing accidents along the highways traveled by students. . . those who violate the rules are tried by a court composed of five judges. . . award for the first year is a letter; second year, a certificate; third year, if the senior year, a charm. . . sponsored assembly program October 21 and 22 featuring Pfc. Francis Bennett of Troop C, Pennsylvania State Police. . . advisers, Mr. Reinert and Mr. Boyer.

Y-Teens Model Spring Fashions

Meets twice a month . . . junior and senior girls eligible for membership . . . Motto: "Girls learn to do by doing" . . . formal installation and initiation never to be forgotten by the juniors . . . year's program included: panel discussions, "One God," "Minorities" . . . guests of Fellowship House on February 24 . . . Dr. Morrison spoke on Boy-Girl Relationships at Mother-Daughter Tea . . . service project—collected clothes for World Fellowship at Christmas . . . proceeds of White Elephant Sale also contributed to World Fellowship . . . purchased booklets for counselling use . . . procured movies for assembly—"Dinner Date" and "Junior Prom" . . . entertained faculty at an Apple-Polishing Party . . . sponsored dances "Snow Frolic" and "Under-Water Fantasy" . . . members modeled fashions from the Dolores Dress Shop at a Fashion Show and Card Party . . . closed the year with a farewell party for the senior members . . . presented a twenty-five dollar war bond to the senior Y-Teen girl who contributed outstanding service to the school . . . advisers, Miss Rahn and Mrs. Rupp.

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Junior Treasurer . . . . . Joyce Kurzweg

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SECOND ROW: J. Strubing, Wummer, Knechtle, Kurtyka, J. Kurtz, R. Kilgore, Jones, Canfield, Landis, Henn, Herline, Hale, Oswald, Pegg, Moll, Wagner, Reinhold, Miss Rahn.

THIRD ROW: D. Biehl, Wanshop, C. Rothermel, Wenrich, Sturdivant, Ermold, F. Arnold, M. Lynch, Moyer, Rainey, Kline, Kurzweg, Einsel, Sands, Spanier, DeAngelo, Karbel, Heckman.

FOURTH ROW: Zettlemoyer, R. Fick, Gambler, M. Weaver, Kauffman.

FIFTH ROW: Kircher, Hunt, A. Lynch, E. Fick, Chafey, E. Hill, Hartman, M. Haas, Hunter, D. High, Bergman, Katzenmoyer, Strouse, Zenke, Shuker, F. Rothermel, Hottenstein, Huber.

FIRST ROW, left to right: W. Johnson, Brokenshire, Gordon, D. Yerger, Scarince, Wilson, N. Napoletano, Eckroth, L. Brossman, P. Clemens, W. Cordier, D. Graeff.

SECOND ROW: Geary, Quinter, S. Napoletano, H. Parzanese, Hevalow, Weinman, Oxenreider, Burkhart, Holl, Epting, R. Parzanese, Leas.

THIRD ROW: Gottschall, F. Bingaman, Verret, Stayman, Greth, Boeshore, L. Brown, Anderson, Richard Miller, Shultz.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. J. B. White, Weller, McWade, Unger, Reed, Shipe, W. Leininger, Frick, R. Brown, Senft, Wolfgang, Bosold.

Hi-Y Hobby Program Inspires Interest

Consists of senior high boys. . . Mr. John White, adviser. . . purpose—to create and maintain the Christian spirit throughout the school and community. . . held recreational and business meetings semi-monthly. . . series of hobby programs included a special demonstration on building and flying model airplanes by the Aero Sportsman's Club. . . talk on stamp collecting by Mr. J. B. Shaner, Sr. . . . joined with Y-Teens in clothing drive for Children's Federation of Southern States. . . sponsored movie party to raise money to contribute to World Youth Fund. . . Raymond Leas and Irvin Epting delegates to Eastern District Conference at Norristown. . . Irvin Epting elected vice president of county organization. . . represented at the West Reading Student Activities Conference by Richard Brown. . . decorated gym with corn shocks and hay bales for Hi-Y sponsored Football Dance. . . participated in the combined picnic for all Hi-Y Clubs of Berks County held at Bynden Wood on May 14. . . annual banquet concluded year's activities.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Richard Brown
Secretary . . . . . Irvin Epting
Treasurer . . . . . Richard Gottschall
Chaplain . . . . . Raymond Leas

Fair Horizon Club Prepares Mother-Daughter Dinner

Club's theme: "Finding our place in the community in order to become better citizens" . . . conducted installation service for new group, Muhlenberg Horizon Club. . . Ruth Riegel served as co-chairman at Horizon Club Conference of Berks County. . . Jean Mengel modeled teen-age fashions at same event. . . Charlotte Fry, Patricia Gernert, and Ruth Riegel spoke on Horizon Club activities over WHUM, November 16. . . meetings held once a month. . . members take turns playing hostess for one another. . . programs included a speaker on hair styles. . . Mrs. Estella Harris spoke on her trip to Egypt. . . said good-bye to the old year with a movie and dinner party. . . annual Mother-and-Daughter banquet held in March. . . members take turns selling Brownies at noon. . . gain financial training in this way and finance yearly vacation trips. . . adviser, Mrs. Stephen Nickliss.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Charlotte Fry
Vice President . . . . . Dorthie Deeds
Secretary . . . . . Elizabeth Fies
Treasurer . . . . . Patricia Gernert

FIRST ROW, left to right: Deeds, Gernert, Fry, Fies.
SECOND ROW: Hahn, Mengel, Mrs. Nickliss, Riegel.

FIRST ROW, left to right: J. High, Brady, E. Rothermel, C. Bechtel, Shaner, Geary, Hinkle, Hughes.
SECOND ROW: Zeller, J. Billman, Wingert, B. Meck, Martin, Wertz, H. Schmeck.
THIRD ROW: M. Koch, Bulles, C. Hill, H. Schoener, J. Hain, M. Mervine, Pearah, J. Tobias.
FOURTH ROW: Bitner, A. Stump, Senft, Trego, Pearson, N. Shoff, Barr, Miss Staudt.

Muhlenberg Horizon Club Anticipates New York Trip

Developed the national project for their organization—"Do, Tell, See Democracy"... members competed in essay contest on Democracy... packed a Christmas package for a family in Germany... attended business meeting of Woman's Club... sang Christmas carols over the radio on "Betty Campfire" program... group participated in field trip through Reading Hospital... Mother-Daughter banquet featured Giles, the florist, as speaker... pageant of dolls sponsored by Fellowship House... Mary Ann Shaner, fashion model at Conference of Horizon Clubs of Berks County... sale of Christmas cards, valentines, and candy provided their income... all money put into an Educational Fund which will finance their trip to New York at the close of the school year... advisers, Miss Staudt and Miss Allen.

OFFICERS

President ..... Mary Ann Shaner
Secretary ..... Elizabeth Rothermel
Treasurer ..... Fay Geary
Scribe ..... Peggy Ann Hinkle

"Brother Goose" Finances 1949 Muhltohi

Big thrill for our amateur actors and actresses. . . successful production. . . sell-out. . . presented by senior class, November 18 and 19, 1948, to raise funds for the support of the yearbook. . . a comedy in three acts. . . centers around Jeff Adams, who is an architect by day, and general cleaner-upper for his orphaned brothers and sisters in the evening. . . into their midst comes Peggy Winkel, a delightfully vague girl, who brings order, comedy, and romance. . . Lenore Hudson, who has inherited a million dollars, commissions Jeff to build her a new house which she hopes he will eventually share with her. . . Hy with her tricks puts a crimp in the poisonous Lenore's plans. . . Peggy decides to fade out of the picture, but Hy succeeds in bringing her back. . . Peggy then decides to pull a few tricks herself and puts the million-dollar baby out of the running. . . with Jeff's realization that he needs someone to help him, all ends well for the Adams family.

CAST

Jeff "Brother Goose" . . . . . Donald Finch
Carol . . . . . Mildred Weaver
Wes . . . . . Robert Eckroth
Hyacinth . . . . . Joan Trumbore
Helen . . . . . Elaine Boltz
Peggy . . . . . Ruth Riegel
Eve . . . . . Dorthie Deeds
Sarah . . . . . Margaret Chafey
Lenore . . . . . Patricia Hale
Mrs. Trimmer . . . . . Catherine Wenrich
Truck driver . . . . . George Bosold
Voice . . . . . Armand Durinzi
Director . . . . . Miss Florence Messner

FIRST ROW, left to right: Weaver, Trumbore, Durinzi.
SECOND ROW: Hale, Deeds, Bosold, Wenrich, Riegel.
THIRD ROW: Eckroth, Boltz, Chafey, Finch.

SEATED, left to right: Rainey, Reinhold, Canfield, Brown, Rapp.
STANDING: Brown, McWade, Parker, Geisler, Brokenshire, Snyder, Pegg.

Juniors Present "We Shook the Family Tree"

Dramatic production of the "Jolly Juniors"...presented on March 24 and 25...hilarious comedy...plot weaves Hildegarde Dolson in and out of one scrape after another...she arouses interest in alcoholism with a spirited debate...convinces the community her father is a drunkard...Mother arranges a dance date with Freddie for the desperate Hildegarde...suffers public embarrassment when she finds out that he still wears knickers ...Father's job is at stake when his boss, Freddie's father, is the victim of a mistaken tackle by brother, Jimmy...final curtain sees a trouble-free Hildegarde off to the dance.

CAST

Hildegarde	Robin Reinhold
Mr. Dolson	Walter Geisler
Mrs. Dolson	Judith Canfield
Sally	Danice Rapp
Bob	James Brokenshire
Jimmy	Kenneth Parker
Paige	Joan Brown
Ellie-May	Emily Snyder
Jill	Janet Pegg
Freddie	Richard Brown
Mr. Shermer	Robert McWade
Mrs. Shermer	Elsie Rainey
Director	Mrs. Jean B. Curley

Stage Craft Keeps Crew Busy

"Curtain"...the performance is over, but not for the stage hands...play an important part in preparing stage productions for public view...hours of toil in constructing sets, hanging curtains, obtaining special lighting effects...also serve in showing movies and music slides for assemblies...rarely get anything but a "worm's-eye view" of stage presentations...adviser, Mr. Shaner.

FIRST ROW, left to right: F. Snyder, Davis.
SECOND ROW: Brokenshire, Mr. Shaner, Eyrich.

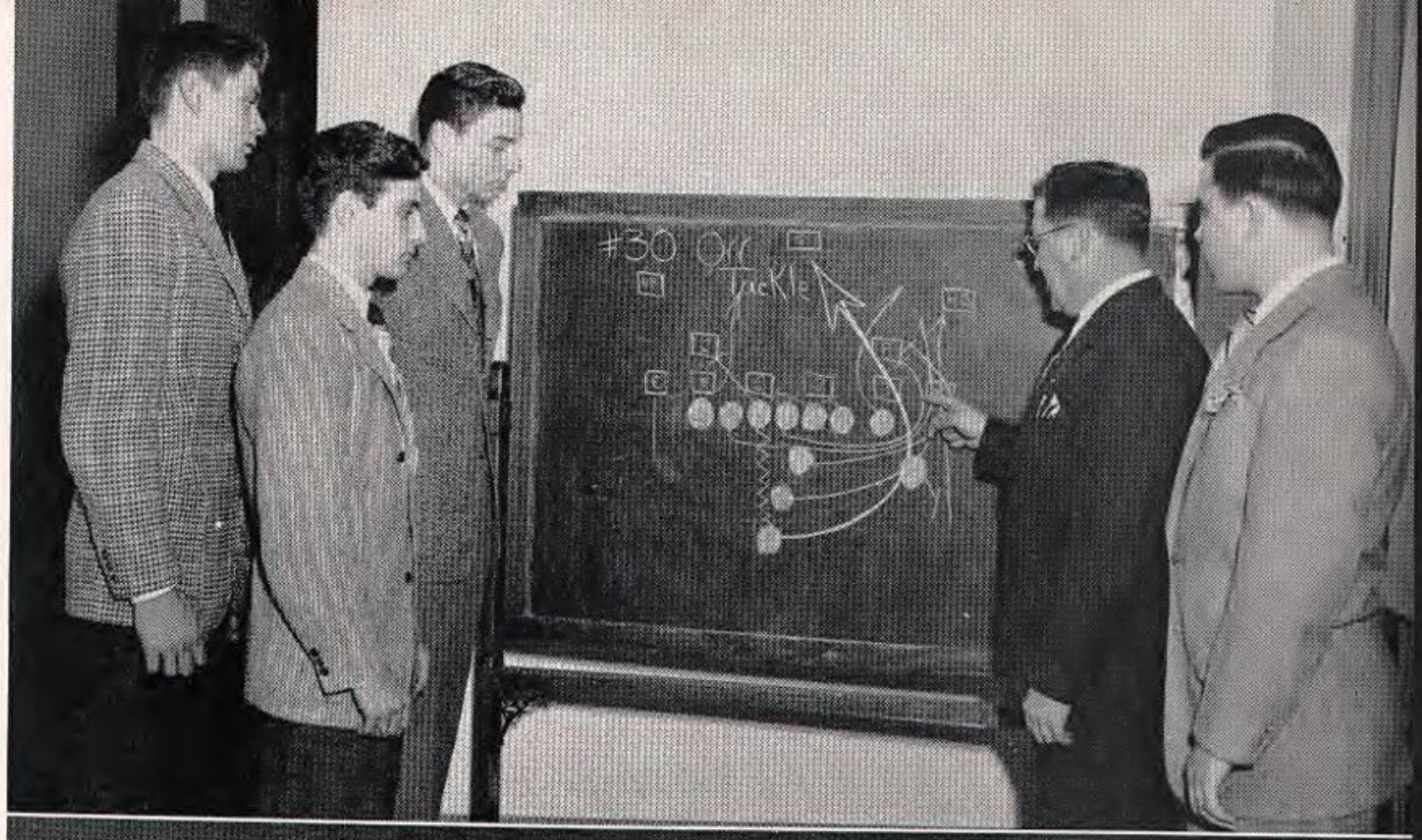
FIRST ROW, left to right: N. Lynch, Bulles, F. Dietrich, A. Moyer, Shaw, P. Schaeffer.
SECOND ROW: Shaver, Correll, R. Schmehl, Wilson, Hamaker, Miss Moyer.

Junior Red Cross Distributes Cheer

One of our most active service groups. . . made appropriate hospital tray favors for various holidays. . . other projects included making stuffed cloth toy animals, containers for soiled tissues for hospital use, heart-shaped beanbags for Valentine's Day, and Easter wall decorations. . . packed six gift boxes for children overseas. . . procured slides of the collection of art work sent to European schools, depicting American life and executed by American students, for showing to the art classes. . . Jean Bulles attended the course in leadership training at Bynden Wood last summer and assisted the Red Cross during the Bicentennial Celebration and Reading Fair. . . group does not believe in "all work and no play;" consequently, parties livened their program—pajama party in October; Christmas party and caroling; Valentine's Day dinner party. . . adviser, Miss Moyer.

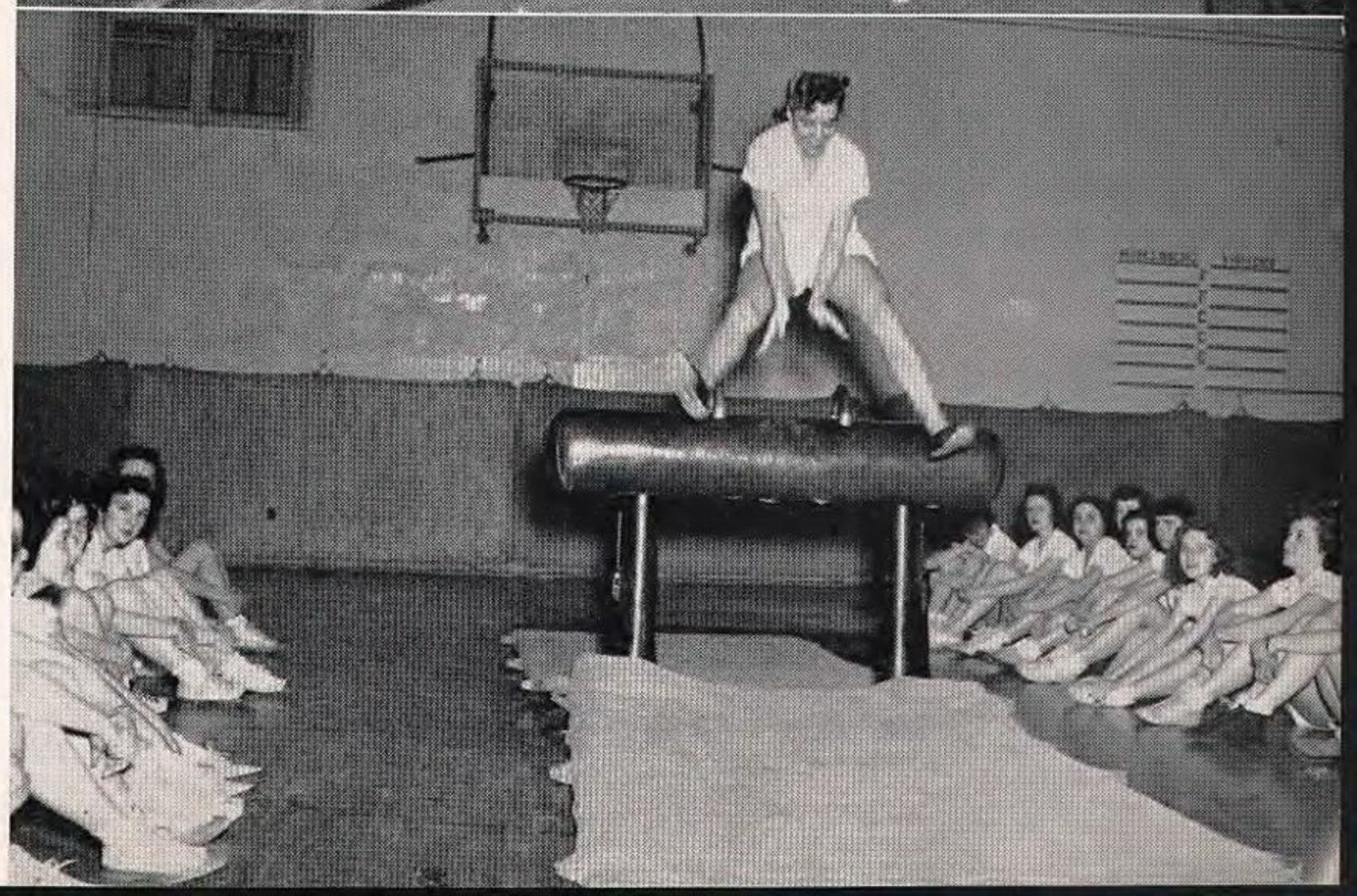
Athletics

Sports round-up. . . football season started off the year with great success. . . we point with pride to Mr. Clemens, chosen "coach of the year" in football for the second consecutive year. . . "Homecoming Day" sponsored by the Alumni on October 30 at home game with West Reading followed by a dance in the evening. . . Ernst's thrilling 40-yard pass to Shipe in the Wyomissing game, the longest of the season. . . Snyder's educated toe big asset to the team. . . celebration of Color Day served to get everybody "keyed up" for basketball season. . . sharp-shooters Shipe and Bosold consistently "rolled up the score" for Muhlenberg. . . Ouch!—how the alumni shellacked the Varsity at the close of the season. . . hard-working cheerleaders always in there pitching. . . dug up new cheers and stunts to provide variety for the cheering section. . . silly sight—track men working out in snow storm. . . it has been observed that some of the girls' hockey players would make good golfers. . . tumbling provided strenuous exercise for some of the more agile girls. . . a large number of boys and girls participated in the intramural sports program sponsored by the gym classes, which included competition in basketball, soccer, and track. . . "*Then here's a rousing shout to her. . .*"



Football celebrities

Bonfire pep rally

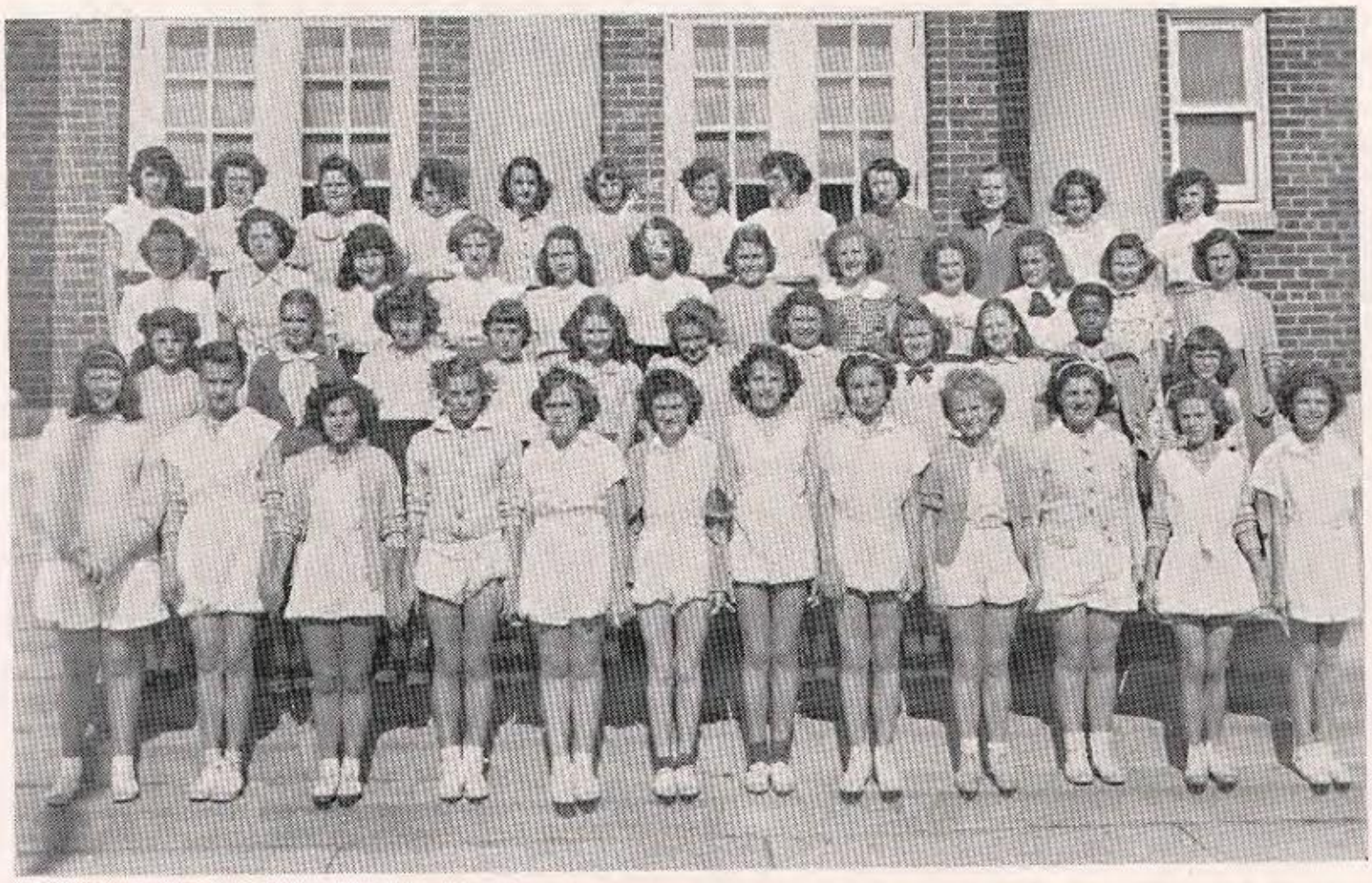


Senior gym exhibitionist

Senior G. A. A.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Wagner, Reinhold, Wingert, Wolfe, Snyder, Yarnell, Cochran, B. Adam, Manmiller.
SECOND ROW: Reddy, Brady, Ermold, Moyer, Pegg, Moll, Hoffman, N. Schell.
THIRD ROW: Spanier, C. Rothermel, Hartman, Rainey, Pearson, Fies, Selig, Hottenstein, E. Kilgore, Shoff.

Junior G. A. A.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Anderson, S. Delp, H. Guidotti, B. Fetter, J. Billman, Frick, B. Greth, Baeighkley, Faller, Steves, Schlott, Shalters.
SECOND ROW: V. Wingert, Wolford, Friel, Ryan, Spracklin, Heilman, Spatz, Leininger, S. Brown, Greer, Herbein.
THIRD ROW: Bulles, Conrad, Martin, G. Seidel, B. Wanner, Pearah, J. Brown, E. Snyder, Manwiller, Hessler, Hughes, J. Althouse.
FOURTH ROW: C. Rothermel, Zipp, Marburger, Bitner, A. Stump, Ulmer, H. Schoener, J. Hain, W. Schell, S. Schaeffer, Janet Weller, B. Adam.

Honor Teams

FIRST ROW, left to right: Moll, Reinhold, E. Snyder, N. Kantner, Yarnell, Manmiller.
SECOND ROW: Reddy, Pegg, Wolfe, Moyer, E. Kilgore, Fies, Ermold.
THIRD ROW: Hartman, Rainey, Selig.

G. A. A. Enters County League

Fosters good sportsmanship and team play. . . provided an opportunity for any girl interested in athletics to participate. . . as for the sports—you name it, and we have it. . . hockey, basketball, volley ball, and archery, major sports for seniors. . . soccer, basketball, and volley ball for juniors. . . practices held twice a week. . . honor teams for hockey, basketball, and volley ball entered in league. . . competed with Wilson, Mohnton, Wyomissing, Mt. Penn, Shillington, Birdsboro, and Reading. . . juniors engaged in basketball tourney among themselves. . . awards presented to those attending eight practices and games in each sport. . . refreshments sold at football and basketball games welcomed by spectators and provided funds for financing activities. . . funds from last year used to provide outfits for honor teams. . . girls presented snappy appearance in gray uniforms with blue and gold jackets. . . under direction of Miss Tennant.

HONOR TEAMS

HOCKEY
Janet Cochran
Elizabeth Fies
Nancy Hartman
Ethel Kilgore
Madeline Manmiller
Jean Moll
Barbara Moyer
Doris Pearson
Janet Pegg
Elsie Rainey
Patricia Reddy
Robin Reinhold
Elizabeth Selig
Emily Snyder
Ardell Wagner
Greta Wingert
Doris Wolfe
Betty Yarnell

BASKETBALL
Janet Cochran
Shirley Ermold
Elizabeth Fies
Nancy Hartman
Ethel Kilgore
Jean Moll
Barbara Moyer
Elsie Rainey
Patricia Reddy
Elizabeth Selig
Emily Snyder
Greta Wingert
Doris Wolfe
Betty Yarnell

VOLLEY BALL
Barbara Adam
Betty Althouse
Fern Arnold
Janet Cochran
Shirley Ermold
Elizabeth Fies
Mary Louise Haas
Nancy Hartman
Winifred Schell
Elizabeth Selig
Nancy Shoff
Joyce Smith
Ann Stump
Mildred Weaver
Betty Yarnell
Betty Zipp

Majorettes

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. L. Haas, Breininger.
SECOND ROW: Ray, Joan Seidel, B. Wanner, B. Kurtz, G. Haggerty.

Flag Twirlers

FIRST ROW, left to right: M. Kramer.
SECOND ROW: Moll, Joan Yoh, J. Gardner, Bulles, D. Gardner.

Color Guard

Left to right: Breininger, Katzenmoyer, Bergman, Boltz, Weaver, Haas.

Drill Team Takes Pride in New Uniforms

High-stepping performers exhibited talent at football and basketball games. . . started drilling in August. . . reorganized this year—color guard, majorettes, and flag twirlers. . . selected from a field of approximately 70 candidates. . . flag twirlers an innovation among high schools in county. . . improved skill with practices three times a week. . . class in flag twirling started for grades 7–12 to train members for future corps. . . eager beavers for snappy new uniforms. . . sponsored cake sale and movie. . . sold calendars, bandanas, badges, bubble magic. . . performed with school band in street parades. . . Mary Louise Haas won prize as best marjorette in Ephrata Street Fair. . . served as ushers for Band Concert. . . Head Majorette, Mary Louise Haas. . . adviser, Mr. Keath.

AWARDS

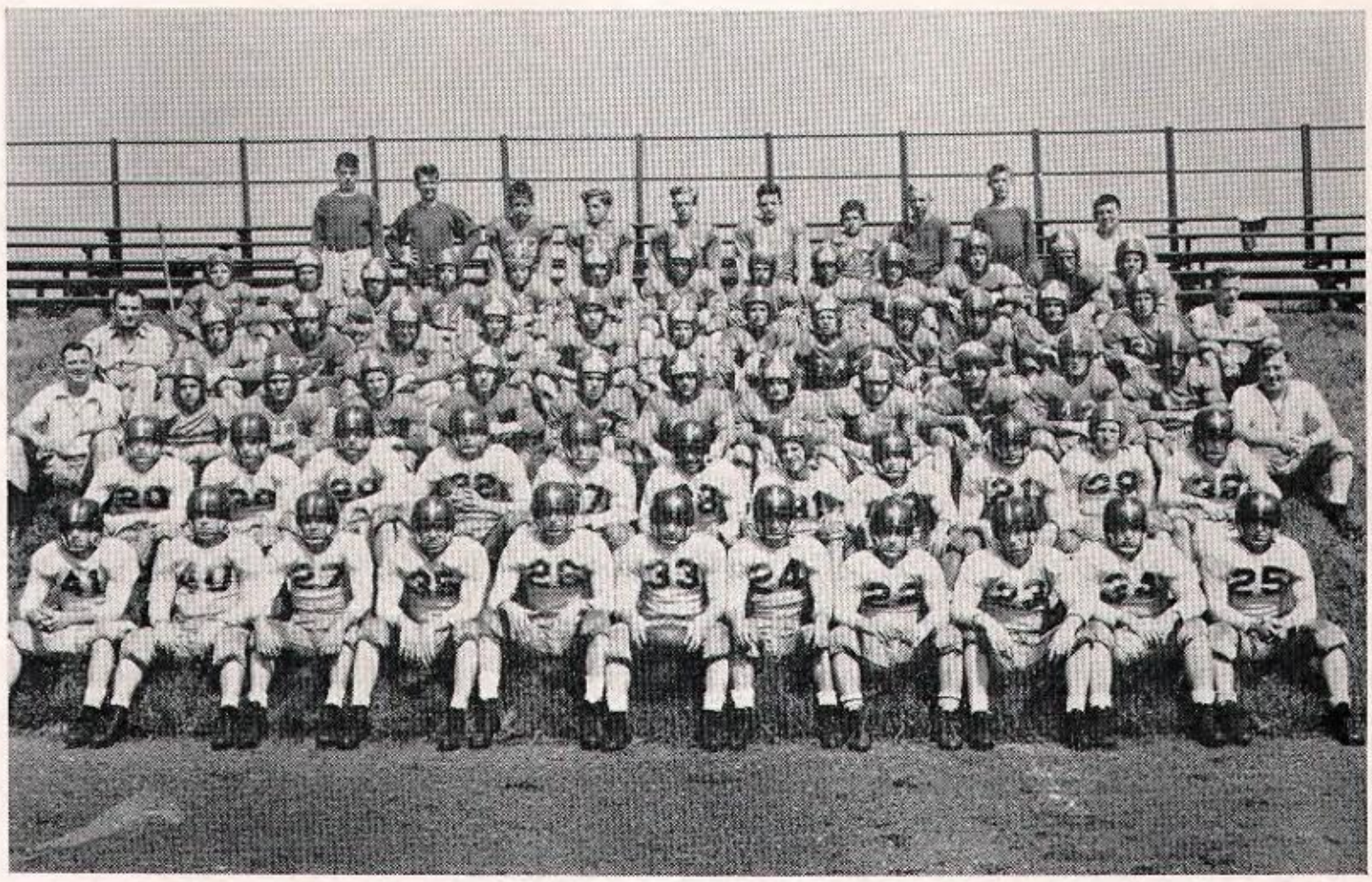
Mary Louise Haas . . . . . Charm
Betty Breininger . . . . . Certificate
Joyce Katzenmoyer . . . . . Letter
Ermyle Bergman . . . . . Letter
D. Elaine Boltz . . . . . Letter
Elizabeth Weaver . . . . . Letter

Senior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Moyer, Reinhold, J. Heffner, B. Adam, J. Brown, J. Kline, Shuker.

Junior Cheerleaders

Left to right: Adams, Smith, Geary, Foltz, Hain, Bricker.



FIRST ROW, left to right: J. Snyder, Kring, Fry, C. Weller, R. Shipe, Quinter, H. Parzanese, S. Napoletano, Ernst, Shultz, H. Marbarger.

SECOND ROW: Artz, Andrew Buda, T. Greth, Unger, Ketner, Jeter, B. Weinman, Richard Miller, Klemmer, Robert Brown, Currey.

THIRD ROW: Mr. Shipe, R. Herman, H. Dutt, Wilson, W. Leininger, J. Gromis, Scarince, A. Dutt, Riegel, T. Canonico, Oxenreider, L. Brossman, Mr. Clemens.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Keath, C. Arnold, E. Williams, Kemmerer, Waldorf, N. Napoletano, B. Shipe, Fronefield, Meck, Hamaker, J. Hafer, Wennell, L. Williams, Mr. Fetterman.

FIFTH ROW: S. Shipe, D. Hunsberger, R. Blatt, Lantz, R. Sell, Hetrich, Kutz, Hasker, Bollinger, Camilli, J. Canonico, S. Hartman, Zieber.

SIXTH ROW: Richard Brown, DeTurk, Brendlinger, R. Burkhart, D. Lerch, Gardner, R. Gromis, Epting, Rohrbach, Mr. White.

Muhls Repeat Grid Championship

Second Berks County Championship in four years of football. . . unbeaten in league competition this season. . . no conference team found it possible to score on the varsity. . . co-captained by Ernst and Shipe . . . season's contests sparked by the performances of Ernst, triple-threat man; Buda's highest scoring in the league with ten touchdowns; Snyder's record-breaking kicking for extra points after touchdowns; Shipe's consistent all-round playing; Unger in tackle position; Kring, holder of center position for 2½ years. . . Buda, Kring, Shipe and Unger gained positions on the All-County team . . . Ernst, Weller, Marbarger and Napoletano named to second string. . . Snyder, kicking specialist, honorable mention. . . coached by Mr. Clemens and assistants, Mr. J. B. White and Mr. Fetterman.

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Sept. 10	Ephrata	6	7
18	Emmaus	6	7
24	Wilson Boro	6	0
Oct. 9	Wyomissing	19	39
15	Shillington	0	21
23	Schuylkill Haven	19	7
30	West Reading	6	40
Nov. 6	Boyertown	14	46
13	Wilson (Spring Township)	0	32

JUNIOR VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 27	Wilson	7	13
Oct. 4	Emmaus	0	6
18	Shillington	0	13
25	Reading High	6	7
Nov. 1	West Reading	7	0
8	Boyertown	7	14

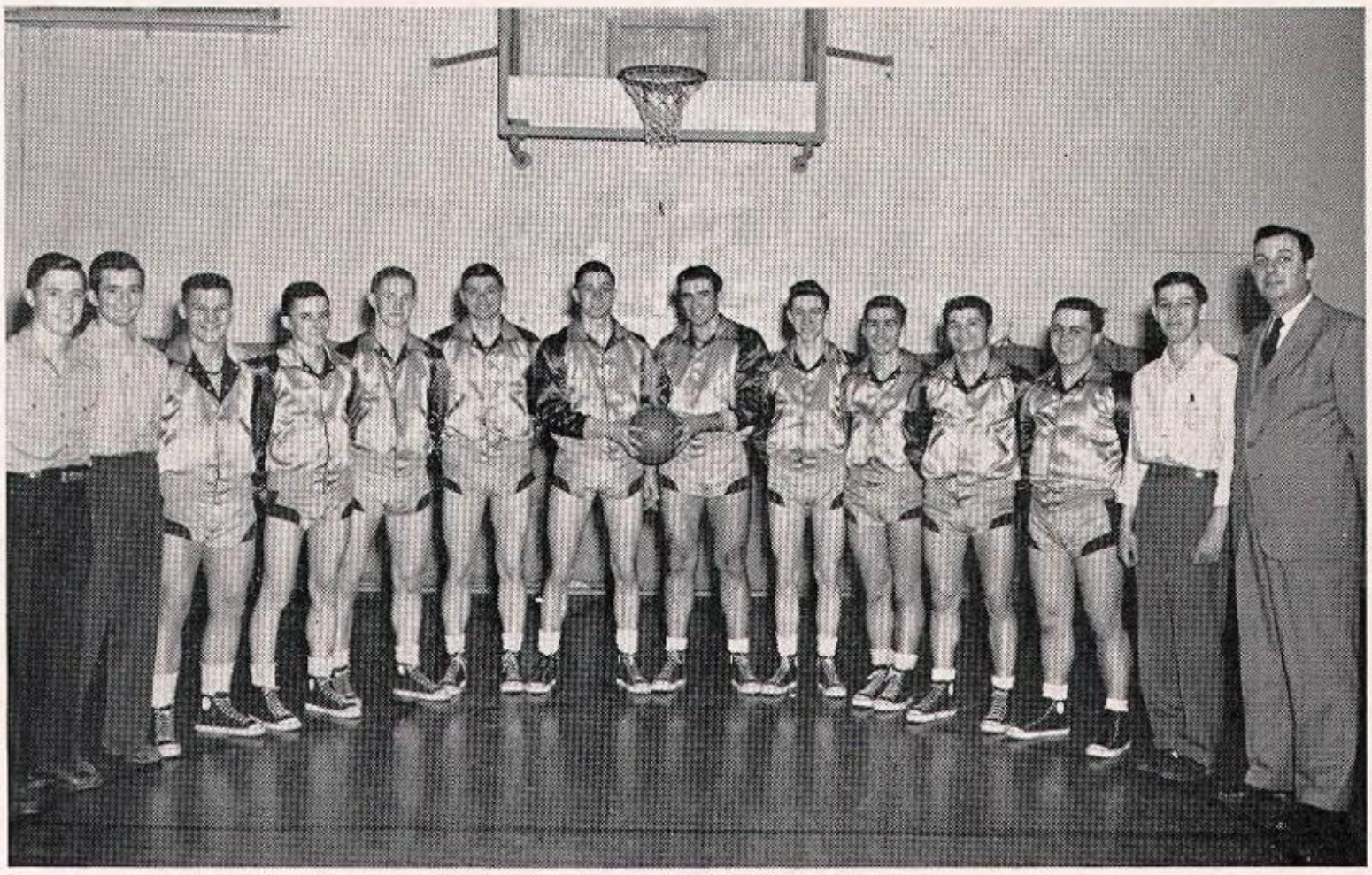
Varsity Sports New Uniforms

Good team spirit exhibited in hard-fought games...team finished in fifth place in their division...highest league standing among Class A schools of Berks County earned them a place in P. I. A. A. playoffs...teamed against York...captained by Rod Shipe, third highest scorer in Central Division—field goal score of 138 and foul-shooting record of 42... high spots of the season were games with one point margins—Shillington (second game), West Reading, and Mt. Penn...the second game with West Reading rolled up the highest score of the season—70 points...five hold-overs for next year's varsity...coached by Mr. Shipe.

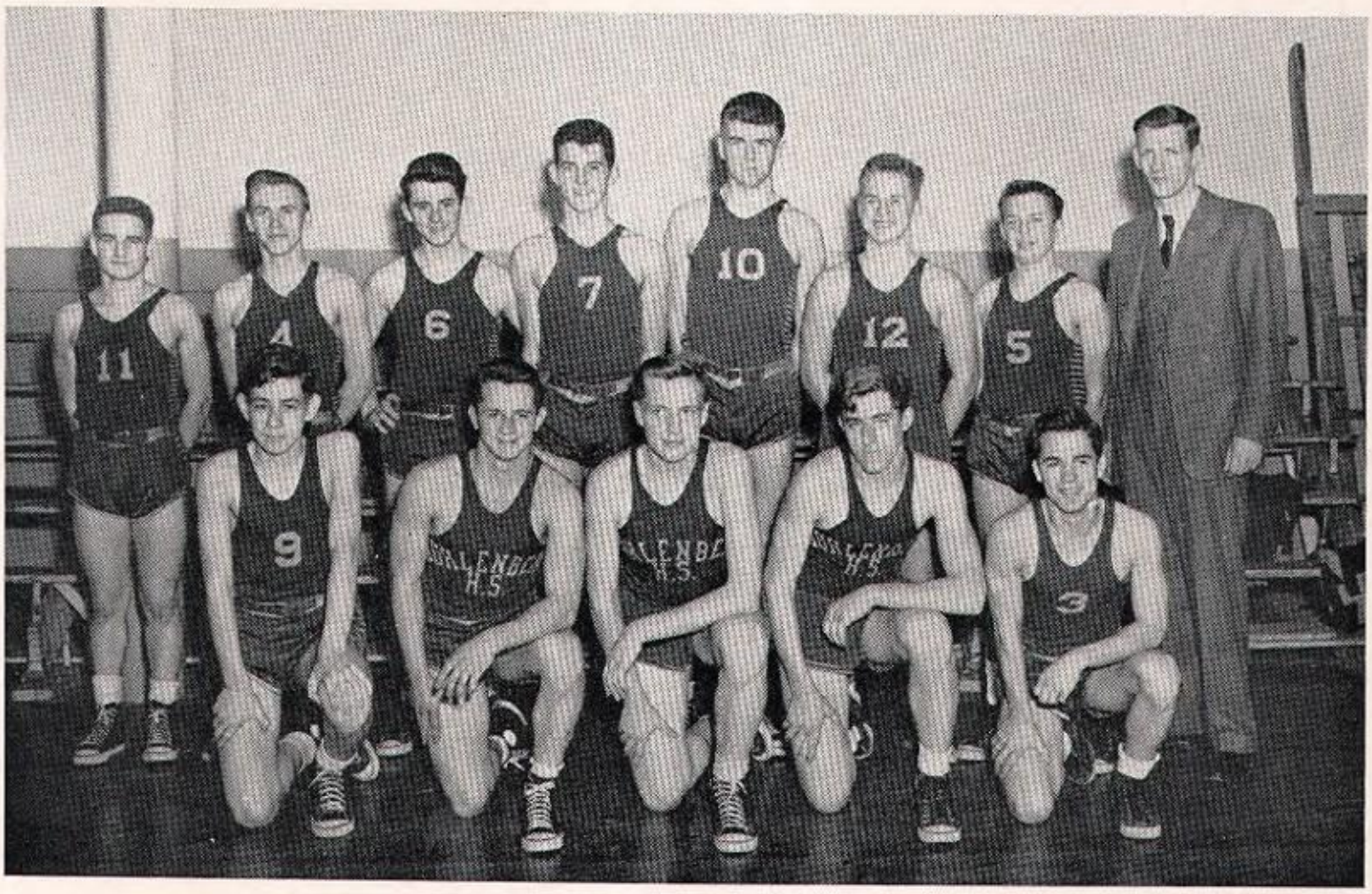
SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Nov. 30	Hamburg	53	38
Dec. 3	Mohnton*	40	45
7	Kutztown	72	24
10	Birdsboro*	47	27
14	West Reading*	30	31
17	Wyomissing*	36	38
21	Kutztown	39	29
Jan. 4	Wilson*	38	23
7	Mt. Penn*	32	25
11	Hamburg	35	41
14	Shillington*	31	45
18	Mohnton*	45	57
21	Birdsboro*	34	24
28	West Reading*	35	70
Feb. 1	Wyomissing*	61	32
4	Wilson*	44	41
7	Wernersville	39	42
11	Mt. Penn*	58	57
15	Wernersville	46	61
18	Shillington*	38	39
25	Alumni	46	28
	P. I. A. A.		
Mar. 11	York	42	27

*League games.



Left to right: R. Gottschall, *Manager;* F. Bingaman, *Manager;* Quinter, Buck, Ernst, Unger, Shipe, Bosold, Eberly, H. Dutt, Richard Miller, Kring, Verret, *Manager;* Mr. Shipe.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Deeds, Gordon, Olszewski, C. Arnold, Burdan.
SECOND ROW: A. Dutt, Edward Evans, Hevalow, B. Weinman, R. Reed, Geary, Meck, Mr. Fetterman.

Next Year's Varsity Hopefuls

Played games preliminary to varsity tilts...the Wernersville game played on our home floor proved exceptionally exciting when we broke their 17-game winning streak...conquered unbeaten Kutztown in a non-league game...ended season with seven wins and seven losses in league competition...finished in fifth place in Central Division...first string rotated as captain...indispensable to varsity for scrimmage practice...coached by Mr. Fetterman.

Date	SCHEDULE	*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Nov. 30	Hamburg	23	26
Dec. 3	Mohnton*	15	20
7	Kutztown	33	28
10	Birdsboro*	37	26
14	West Reading*	25	21
17	Wyomissing*	21	23
21	Kutztown	33	40
Jan. 4	Wilson*	33	25
7	Mt. Penn*	38	20
11	Hamburg	27	34
14	Shillington*	25	30
18	Mohnton*	40	36
21	Birdsboro*	35	27
28	West Reading*	39	41
Feb. 1	Wyomissing*	25	36
4	Wilson*	18	38
7	Wernersville	31	30
11	Mt. Penn*	36	34
15	Wernersville	30	32
18	Shillington*	28	32
25	"Matty's"	25	39

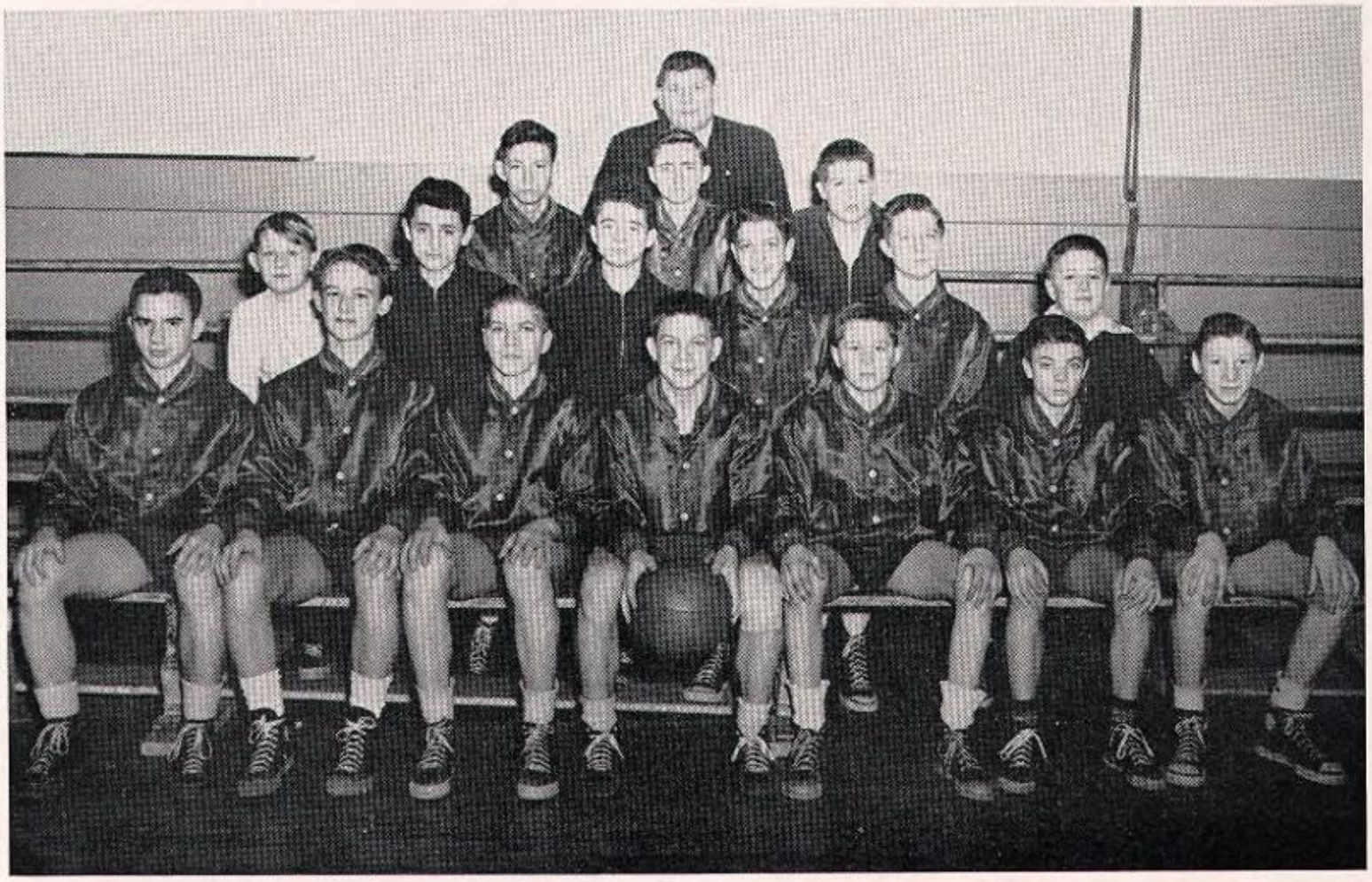
*League Games.

Junior High League Runners-up

Youngest basketball prospects at Muhlenberg...promising Junior Varsity material... Saturday morning practices...held second place in junior high league at close of season... won eight games and lost two to league-leading West Reading...high team morale maintained by Manager Brown's "surprises"...coached by Mr. J. B. White.

SCHEDULE

Date		*Opp.*	*M.T.H.S.*
Jan. 7	West Reading	34	24
11	Sinking Spring	18	31
14	Wilson	18	19
21	Mohnton	35	40
28	Wyomissing	24	44
Feb. 4	West Reading	21	20
8	Sinking Spring	14	37
11	Wilson	13	18
15	Wyomissing	26	32
22	Mohnton	25	31



FIRST ROW, left to right: Hetrich, R. Boyer, R. Zieber, B. Shipe, D. Graczyh, Richard Evans, Roland.
SECOND ROW: D. Snyder, S. Kissinger, K. Greenawald, Blatt, Williams, Robert Brown, *Manager*.
THIRD ROW: R. Ziegler, Wennell, R. Rapp.
FOURTH ROW: Mr. J. B. White.

FIRST ROW: left to right: Brewer, Mills, L. Williams, Valeriano, Rohrbach, R. Blatt, J. Ziegler, Riegel, Deeds, Dunkleberger, Haines.

SECOND ROW: E. Manwiller, *Manager;* Edward Evans, A. Dutt, Fry, B. Quinter, H. Parzanese, Buck, Burdan, Meck, DeTurk, E. Bloss, *Manager.*

THIRD ROW: Mr. Clemens, Ernst, J. Snyder, Kring, K. Adams, R. Shipe, Richard Brown, Gaspari, H. Dutt, Reinhart, J. Folk, E. Williams.

"Batter Up"

At the time we go to press, Muhlenberg's baseball season is just beginning...after the recent election we hesitate to predict, but the fellows are hoping to beat last year's record ...veterans returning are H. Parzanese, catcher; Snyder, Fry, Kring, pitchers; Quinter, 1st base; Burdan, 2nd base; Buck, 3rd base; Reinhart, outfielder...team will again be coached by the veteran, Lloyd L. "Scoop" Clemens...will be assisted by Mr. Fetterman and "Red" Ernst.

SCHEDULE

Apr.	1	Wernersville	Home
	5	Hamburg	Home
	8	Birdsboro	Home
	11	Mt. Penn	Away
	14	Shillington	Home
	15	Mohnton	Away
	19	Wyomissing	Away
	21	West Reading	Away
	25	Wilson	Home
	28	Mt. Penn	Home
May	2	Shillington	Away
	5	Wyomissing	Home
	9	West Reading	Home
	12	Wilson	Away

Track Squad Emulates Olympic Events

Track squad is getting under way with hopes for a good season. . . runners got in some early work because of the mild winter. . . track veterans include Artz and Schaefer, hurdles. . . Gordon, Davis and Scarince, the 440. . . Gordon, Jeter and Scarince, half-mile. . . the mile, Richard Miller, Brokenshire and Jeter. . . R. Brown, Jeter and J. Gromis join Davis, the only veteran relay man. . . L. Haas competing in the 100- and 220-yard dashes for the first time. . . competing in field events are Artz, pole vault. . . Shipe, Miller and H. Brossman, javelin. . . DeMarco and T. Greth, shot put. . . Miller and Greth, discus. . . Shipe and Brown, high jump. . . participating in senior high competition for their first year are: N. Napoletano, H. Brown, B. Oxenreider, Dautrich, H. Greenawald, Olszewski and L. Brossman. . . coached by Mr. Buckworth; Leon Shultz, manager.

SCHEDULE

Date		
Apr. 9	Pottstown, Muhlenberg, Boyertown	Boyertown
23	County Meet	Albright College
27	Muhlenberg, Shillington, Wilson	Wilson
29 & 30	Penn Relays	Philadelphia
May 7	County Meet	West Reading
10	Lebanon Relays	Lebanon
11	Venzke Relays	Boyertown
14	Shillington Victory Meet	Shillington
21	District 3 Meet	Lancaster
28	State Meet	State College

FIRST ROW, left to right: N. Napoletano, Scarince, Gordon, J. Gromis, H. Brossman, R. Shipe, DeMarco, Schaefer, L. Brossman, Artz, Jeter, R. Rothenberger.

SECOND ROW: J. Shirk, R. Burkhart, H. Brown, Hetrich, R. Brown, Brokenshire, D. Brendlinger, Richard Miller, Weller, Johnson, Oxenreider, R. Wennell, B. Shipe.

THIRD ROW: B. Holl, D. Rothenberger, Robert Eyrich, Sweetwood, Wagner, D .Hunsberger, Ronald Hurst, Haas, H. Greenawald, R. Dautrich, Hartman, McKnabb, L. Jones, Olszewski, Richard Venkler.

FOURTH ROW: Mr. Buckworth, Stocker, G. Kershner, K. Weinman, S. Dutt, James Shirk, Davis, T. Greth, M. Tobias, Shultz, *Manager;* L. Brown, *Manager.*

Calendar

School opens on Tuesday, September 7. Enrollment 931.
New faculty members: Miss Dorothy Boyer, Miss Helen Lewis, Mrs. Lillie Rimby, Mrs. Emily Shalter.
September 11—First football game at Ephrata, 8:00 P. M.
September 16–17—School closes for Reading Fair.
September 29—Twenty seniors visit Container Corporation.
September 30—Seniors compete in "Know Your Pennsylvania" Quiz.
October 2—Football Dance sponsored by Hi-Y.
October 4—Senior Class rings arrive.
October 7—School closes in afternoon for Firemen's Parade.
October 13—Forty science students see "House of Magic."
October 22—Football pep rally and bonfire.
November 1—Student Council inaugurated Clean-up Campaign.
November 5—Twenty-four students attend Student Activities Conference at West Reading.
November 11—Education Week Program and Open House.
November 13—Y-Teens sponsor "Under Water Fantasy."
November 17—"Red letter day"—first quarter report cards.
November 18, 19—Senior Class presents "Brother Goose."
November 24–29—Thanksgiving vacation.
November 30—First basketball game.
November 30—County Band rehearsal held here.
December 10—Color Day.
December 9–11—District Orchestra at Boyertown.
December 11—Y-Teens sponsor "Snow Frolic."
December 22—Christmas pageant presented by Mixed Chorus and Art Department.
December 23–January 3—Christmas vacation.
January 13—Election for president and vice president of Student Council.
February 2—Memorial service for Mr. Cole.
February 9—General Aptitude Test Battery given to seniors.
February 23–25—County debates.
February 24–26—Eastern District Chorus at Northampton.
February 25—Alumni team plays Varsity.
March 8—Mixed Chorus broadcast from WHUM.
March 11—Play-off with York at Lebanon High School.
March 12—Soph Hop.
March 14—Hi-Y, Y-Teens clothing drive.
March 14—Y-Teens card party and fashion show.
March 16—"Junior Town Meeting of the Air" broadcast from our auditorium.
March 22—Wrestling tournament.
March 22—Band broadcast from WHUM.
March 24–25—Junior Class Play, "We Shook the Family Tree."
March 31—April 2—State Chorus at Pottsville.
March 31—Skating Party.
April 1—Honor Society induction.
April 1—First baseball game.
April 7–9—District Band at Mahanoy City.
April 13–19—Easter vacation.
April 28–29—Faculty Play, "The Great Big Doorstep."
May 6—State scholarship exam.
May 13—Concert of the vocal department.
May 21—Class trip to Annapolis.
May 30—School closed for Memorial Day.
June 4—Junior-Senior Prom.
June 5—Baccalaureate Service.
June 9, 10—Commencement.
June 17—Last day of school.

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